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TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk
OF THE
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957
WITH THE
Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$6,150,740.00
County Tax	\$.62 per hundred
Town Tax Rate	3.10 per hundred
School Tax Rate	3.98 per hundred
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:

The Annual Report by your Selectmen will bring to your attention the accomplishments of the past year, as well as acquainting you with some of the more outstanding problems with which the Town is faced.

Through this report as well as the Town Report as a whole, we will take you into the various departments to acquaint you with the personnel, their duties and accomplishments. Goffstown is fortunate in having so many devoted public servants, and by becoming better acquainted with them, your problems as well as those of the Town can be dealt with in a much better manner.

There has been much added work put on the Highway Department this year due to the building of the Sewage Disposal Plant. Connecting houses, bringing sewers to property lines, resurfacing roads along with other problems have had to be cared for immediately, and Horace Shirley, our Road Agent, and his crew have gone along with us all the way.

Upon entering the Town Hall you will find that a coat of paint has transformed a dreary room into a bright and cheerful entrance. A visit to either the Town Clerk's Office or the Selectmen's Office will make you aware of the same pleasing atmosphere. The rearrangement of the Selectmen's Office, with the addition of a new counter, has added greatly to the efficiency and appearance of this Department. The purchase of a new



The Selectmen pictured here are at left—J. Rameo LaRochelle, Donald F. Fairbanks and Laurence E. Whitten, Sr.

They meet every Wednesday at 7 P.M. and Saturday afternoon during the assessing period.

Mr. LaRochelle has a little town of his own to care for, Pinardville. Mr. Fairbanks has the Grasmere section, and Mr. Whitten the town proper. Actually the three Selectmen are concerned about the Town as a whole.

adding and calculating machine saves us many hours of work on the tax books. A checkwriter, which is a new addition to our equipment, is accepted universally as a safeguard against any changes.

The Town is very fortunate to have personnel with the experience and qualifications held by our Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and highway workers, and all our clerks who make it easier for the Selectmen to carry out their duties.

We can be proud of our Municipal Court headed by Judge Hedley Pingree and the progress that has been made in curbing crime and promoting safety.

We appointed a new police officer, Mr. Robert Colman, taking the place of Ray Untiet who resigned in the early summer. Officer Colman was formerly with the Manchester Police Department.

We appointed Janet C. Poore Treasurer due to the resignation of Doris Putnam. The town safe and all the Treasurer's records are now in the Town Hall.

We are progressing very favorably with our Sewage Disposal Plant which will be in operation on or before the first of April, with the exception of High Street, for which we will have to raise more money.

Here are some pertinent facts regarding the Sewer Project. The Town voted to raise \$260,000 to build a Disposal Plant and to extend lines on Depot, West

Union and High Streets. The lowest bidder was R. Zoppo Company of Norwood, Massachusetts—\$244,485.00. An absolute bid of \$167,000 was for the Plant, Pumping Station and River Crossing. All other bids were on unit prices. That is, for example—the estimate on Trench Rock excavation was for 900 c.y. at \$15.00 per c. y. They took out 1257 cubic yards which cost \$5,250.00 more. This is just one added expense over which we have no control. Our engineering expense up to now is \$26,000 which no one took into consideration at the time the money was raised.

We have received \$55,000 from the Federal Government and after completion and acceptance we should receive \$18,500 more. The interest on the bond issue will be about \$8,000 and the payment on principal \$15,000.

For our new High Street construction we have \$20,-160 to date and with a like amount from the State it will give us \$40,320 to spend. With our appropriation of \$3,390 this year and the State's like amount, giving us a grand total of \$47,100, we should be able to complete the job.

We could go on and on telling you of what has been accomplished and what we hope to do in the future, but what we have done we sincerely hope has made Goffstown a better Town in which to live.

TOWN OFFICERS 1957

Selectmen

J. Romeo LaRochelle	Term Expires 1958
Laurence E. Whitten	Term Expires 1959
Donald F. Fairbanks	Term Expires 1960
MODERATOR	David V. Prugh
TOWN CLERK	Ralph E. Wakefield
TOWN TREASURER	Janet Poore
TAX COLLECTOR	E. Byron Bartlett
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus, M.D.
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Hedley G. Pingree
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

Supervisors of the Checklist

Benjamin F. Greer	Josaphat E. Therrien
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Police Department

Earle F. Dubois, Chief

Robert E. Colman	James O. Rogers
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Norton R. Phelps	Term Expires 1958
Harry S. Parker	Term Expires 1959
William R. Eaton	Term Expires 1960

Auditors

Benjamin F. Greer	Frank W. Bartlett
Carl B. Pattee	

Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood

Benjamin F. Greer	Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley	Arthur J. Grant
Robert McDougall	

Our Highway Department is the largest department in the Town. It is headed by Horace Shirley who has been in the employ of the Town for over twenty years. Important municipal services such as road construction and maintenance, snow removal, sewer construction and maintenance are performed by the Department.

Personnel—Ten (10) Full time		
Town Maintenance	\$55,000.00	} Appropriated for 1958
General Expenses of Highway Department (includes Tarvia and Oil)	28,000.00	

Snow Removal Equipment
Road Agent, Horace Shirley



The officers pictured below holding our electrical timing device are at left—Police Chief, Earle Dubois, and Robert Colman who was appointed after the resignation of Ray Untiet.

We purchased an electrical timing device for \$488.12 to slow down traffic passing through our Town. This year 12,623 cars were checked. There were 129 arrests made for speeding. The Town received \$713.00, and the state received \$702.00. The device was used 19 times—time involved 53 hours and 10 minutes. We feel that if we stopped one accident from happening the money and time were well spent.

We should have another officer as the Town is growing, and with the number of automobiles increasing it is hard to get a complete coverage with just two full-time men.



Fence Viewers

Board of Selectmen

Trustees of Barnard Playground

Harry J. Anslow, Chairman

David Miller

Earl S. Greenwood

William Karanikas

Norton R. Phelps

Trustees of Pinardville Playground

Ralph J. Lavalley, Chairman

Frank Lemon

Wilfred Therreault

Alfred Mailhot

J. Romeo LaRochelle

Library Trustees

Verna J. Bartlett

Term Expires 1958

Dorothy Vickery

Term Expires 1958

Earle W. Bixby

Term Expires 1959

H. Allen Brown

Term Expires 1959

Martha B. Dodge

Term Expires 1960

Donovan H. Stevens

Term Expires 1960

Cemetery Trustees

Mildred Dearborn

Term Expires 1958

Frank Chapman

Term Expires 1959

Clinton O. Rising

Term Expires 1960

Laurence E. Whitten

ex-officio

Janet C. Poore

ex-officio

Fire Wardens

Earle Corning

Term Expires 1958

Carl B. Pattee, Clerk

Term Expires 1958

Gordon P. Hart

Term Expires 1959

Armand Florand

Term Expires 1959

Hector Pellerin

Term Expires 1960

Chief and Forest Fire Warden

Theron J. Morgrage

Board of Water Commissioners

Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer	Term Expires 1958
William A. Paige	Term Expires 1959
Burton Delaney, Clerk	Term Expires 1960
Albert Gilbert	Term Expires 1961
Fred B. Parker, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Calvin L. Jenks, Superintendent	
Harold W. Hood, Assistant	

School Board

Carl Hecker	Term Expires 1958
Norton Phelps	Term Expires 1958
Clifton Dustin, Chairman	Term Expires 1959
Stephen Shost	Term Expires 1959
Theresa Zeludancz	Term Expires 1960
Armand Florand	Term Expires 1960

Town Report Committee

Stanley C. Nichols	Term Expires 1958
Wilfred Cloutier	Term Expires 1960

Budget Committee

Stanley C. Nichols	Charlotte Farley
Francis L. Gaudreault	Paul Burns
Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr., Chairman	
Terms expire 1958	
Albert E. Lander	Marion Hall, Clerk
Frank Lemon	Fred A. Hamilton
Roland A. Barnard, Vice Chairman	
Terms expire 1959	

Edwin Hardy
Robert Preston

Albert J. Lamothe
Carroll P. Smith

Albert A. Taggart
Terms expire 1960

Planning Board

David V. Prugh
Edith Durrell
Albert Lamothe

Harry S. Parker
Ruth B. Luscombe
Wilfred Perreault

Representative to General Court

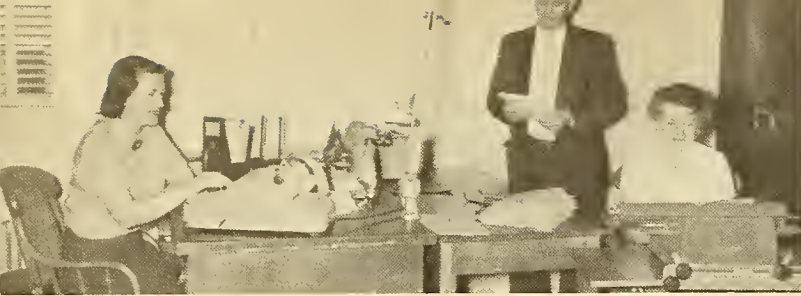
A. Kenneth Hambleton
Elmer B. Nickerson

Alfred W. Poore
Rufus L. Jennings

Pictured here is our new Courtroom with Clerk Ralph Wakefield at table, Associate Judge Dovid Prugh and Judge Hedley Pingree.

Flag was presented to Court by Wesley Wyman Post, American Legion at Goffstown.





The Selectmen's Office pictured above is also the Office of the Town Treasurer.

In the center is Laurence E. Whitten, Chairmon of the Board of Selectmen, who has been experiencing a busy year helping taxpayers with their problems, as well as keeping abreast of situations orising from our Sewer Disposal project.

At the left is Jonet Poore, our Town Treasurer, who was appointed this year after the resignation of Doris Putnom. She has been assisting the Selectmen for many years and with the knowledge of both Goffstown proper and Pinardville she has been invaluable. At the right is



Agnes Wokefield who has been an able assistant and a busy one this year bringing our plans and lot records up to date.

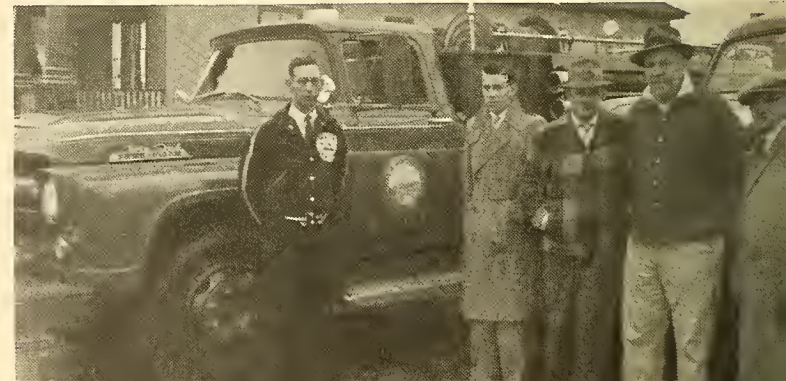
Above is our Town Clerk's and Tax Collector's Office. This office is a busy place where all tax monies are received, permits granted, town taxes paid on automobile registrations, certificotes and licenses issued.

Left to right, Ralph Wakefield, our well-qualified Town Clerk, also Clerk of Municipal Court, Byron Bartlett, our most capoble Tax Collector, and Dorris Hardy, os efficient Secretary to the Town Clerk.

As the Town has grown so hos our Fire Department.

Lower left is the Goffstown Fire Department, and their equipment.

Lower right is Pinordville Fire Department with their new opporotus.



1958 TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.
2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.
3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and care of commons.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's deed or by gift.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for Merri-mack Valley Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under Apportionment A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Eight Dollars and twenty cents (\$1,608.20) and the State will contribute Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$10,721.32). Also, to accept State Aid, under Apportionment B, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Hundred and Ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars, the State to contribute Thirty Three Hundred and Ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new grader when necessary.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new Pay Loader when necessary.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase an auto radio equipment for the fire trucks and raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800) Dollars for the same. Inserted by petition.

13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed Fifty-two Thousand (\$52,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing and extending a sewer approximately three thousand (3000) feet on High Street, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Fifty-two Thousand (\$52,000) Dollars in serial bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale, and delivery

of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Goffstown.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for constructing a bridge at Parker's Station, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars, and the State to contribute Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars for local Civil Defense.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed from the Robert C. Dewyngaert Construction Company of a piece of land for a right of way forty (40) feet wide and extending southerly from Elm Street to a dead end and to lay out, accept, and improve said street over said land, said street to be bulldozed to grade by said Dewyngaert Construction Company. Inserted by petition.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed from Alfred and Olivene Danis of a piece of land for a right of way forty (40) feet wide and extending northerly from Mast Road to a dead end and to lay out, accept, and improve said street over said land, said street to be bulldozed to grade by said Danis. Inserted by petition.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed from Raymond J. Zankowski of a piece of land for a right of way forty (40) feet wide extending southerly from Kennedy Hill Road to a dead end and to lay out, accept and improve said street over said land, said street to be bulldozed to grade by said Raymond Zankowski. Inserted by petition.

19. To see if the Town will vote to widen and improve Tirrell Hill Road northerly from the Black Brook Road. Inserted by petition.

20. To see if the Town will vote to improve Laurel Street westerly from Heald Street. Inserted by petition.

21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide winter maintenance at the skating rinks in Goffstown Village and Pinardville, and to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars for same. Inserted by petition.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, con-

struction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

23. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February 1958.

Laurence E. Whitten
J. Romeo LaRochelle
Donald F. Fairbanks
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Laurence E. Whitten
J. Romeo LaRochelle
Donald F. Fairbanks
Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1957

Goffstown, N. H.
March 12, 1957

Meeting called to order at ten o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator David V. Prugh.

Motion was made by Mr. LaRochelle and seconded, that the polls now be opened for voting, that the balance of the Warrant, Articles 2 to 18, be read and acted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, that the polls close at 9 o'clock P.M. and that our next Town Meeting be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. This motion was carried.

Article One of the Warrant read and Check List posted.

Polls opened for voting, which continued through the day until 9 o'clock P.M., being temporarily suspended while Articles 2 to 18 inclusive were acted upon at 7 o'clock P.M.

Officers elected in open meeting:

Clinton Rising was nominated and elected Cemetery Trustee for three years.

The Board of Selectmen were elected to serve as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Benjamin F. Greer, Carl B. Pattee and Frank W. Bartlett were each nominated to serve as Auditor for the ensuing year and were elected on one ballot cast by the Clerk, were declared elected and took the oath of office in open meeting.

Benjamin F. Greer, Lawrence W. Shirley, Robert Mc-

Dougall, Gerald Upton and Arthur Grant were nominated to serve as Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood. One ballot was cast for each by the Clerk and they were declared elected. Messrs. Greer, Shirley and Upton took the oath of office in open meeting.

Hector Pellerin was nominated Fire Warden for Three years, elected on one ballot cast by the Clerk and took the oath of office in open meeting.

Moderator deferred appointments to the Budget Committee until a later date. August 12, 1957—the following persons were appointed to serve on the Budget Committee for a period of three years by Moderator David V. Prugh: Robert Preston, Edwin I. Hardy, Albert J. Lamothe, Carroll P. Smith, and Albert A. Taggart.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Bigelow reported that the Budget Committee recommend that \$3600. be raised. Motion was made and carried that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600. for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000. for maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$2500. for improvement and maintenance of Playgrounds and Commons.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate under Apportionment A \$1320.13 and under apportionment B \$3390.00 for road improvement.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for spraying shade trees.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to follow the Budget Committee's recommendation and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,105. for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. Budget Committee recommended that this Article be dismissed. After some discussion, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,800. for the purchase of a Fire Truck for use in the Pinardville District.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to follow the recommendation of the Budget Committee and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. to be set aside for the purchase of a new grader when necessary.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purchase of electrically-timed traffic control system.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to act favorably on this Article.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to provide winter maintenance for the Skating Rinks in Goffstown Village and Pinardville.

ARTICLE 16. The Budget Committee recommended that \$178,369. be raised under this article. Motion made and seconded that this amount be so raised and appropriated. An amendment was made to the motion, that we add \$250. to the amount to be raised to be used for maintenance of the skating rinks. The amendment was passed and the original motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to accept the printed report of the Agents, Auditors and Committees.

ARTICLE 18. Motion made and carried that the Square at the junction of Pinard Street and Mast Road in Pinardville be officially named Lionel R. Favreau Square in honor of Lionel R. Favreau, a Korean War Casualty.

ARTICLE 1. Polls reopened for voting at 8 o'clock P.M. Closed at 9 o'clock P.M.

Total number of names on the Check List.....	4,060
Total number of Ballots Cast.....	1,174
Total number of Straight Republican ballots cast	553
Total number of Split ballots cast.....	621

For Town Clerk, Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. had 991 votes, was declared elected and took oath of office in open meeting.

For Town Treasurer, Doris E. Putnam had 995 votes and was declared elected.

For Selectman for Three Years, Donald F. Fairbanks had 668 votes and James M. George had 435 votes. Donald F. Fairbanks having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected and took the oath of office in open meeting.

For Road Agent, Horace L. Shirley had 996 votes and was declared elected.

For Library Trustee for Three Years, Martha B. Dodge had 954 votes and Donovan H. Stevens had 943 votes and both were declared elected.

For Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years, William R. Eaton had 965 votes and was declared elected.

For Sewer Commissioner for Three Years, A. Kenneth Hambleton had 851 votes and was declared elected and took oath of office in open meeting.

For Sewer Commissioner for Two Years, Julien Van Oudenhove had 909 votes and was declared elected and took oath of office in open meeting.

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 344 No 241

Scattering write-in votes for various offices omitted.

A true record. Attest:

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1957

Registered 3,138 Automobiles		\$28,191.88
Registered Dogs, 1956	3	4.75
Registered Dogs, 1957	625	1,570.19
Town Histories Sold, 21 sets		63.00
Bowling Alley Licenses	10	100.00
Maps Sold	10	6.20
Writs Filed	7	3.50
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		\$29,939.52

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Town Records:	
Births	99
Deaths	62
Marriages	49
Non-Resident	9
Corrections	19
County Records:	
County Home and Moore	
General Hospital	
Deaths	198
Births	181

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr.,
Town Clerk.

TOWN BUDGET 1958

REVENUE

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,000.00	\$9,888.92	\$9,000.00
Railroad Tax	200.00		200.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	589.27	600.00
T. R. A.		7,427.10	
Fighting Forest Fires		284.55	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ..		835.44	
Head Tax Refund	75.00	70.99	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,574.94	1,400.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees ..	100.00	103.50	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court.. ..	800.00	1,938.15	1,200.00
Rent of Town Property	245.00	245.50	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..	400.00	1,147.17	600.00
Highway, Driveways, etc....		1,073.01	500.00
Sewer Entrance Fees		2,700.00	1,000.00
Library	300.00	491.29	400.00
Milk Licenses.....	40.00	46.00	40.00
Cemetery	4,250.00	4,067.66	4,000.00
Bicycle Registrations	100.00	174.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26,000.00	28,191.88	28,000.00
Spraying Trees	150.00	216.00	
Sale of Town Property		312.99	
Fire Department Refund		15.38	
Town Poor		1,000.00	
Head Tax.....	1,400.00	1,533.00	1,500.00
Town Histories		63.00	
Town Maps		6.20	
Total Revenues from All Sources	\$43,960.00	\$63,995.94	\$48,915.00

TOWN BUDGET 1958

EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries.....	7,900.00	8,432.57	7,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	5,600.00	7,079.20	6,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	500.00	404.53	1,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses.....	1,000.00	820.00	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings.....	3,700.00	3,784.25	3,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department.....	11,694.00	11,813.13	13,124.00
Fire Department.....	21,105.00	21,338.42	22,770.24
Care of Trees.....	100.00	214.50	
Damage by Dogs.....	300.00	56.50	300.00
Health:			
Health Department.....	500.00	400.00	500.00
Vital Statistics.....	275.00	213.15	275.00
Sewer Maintenance.....		3,626.14	4,000.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal.....	3,500.00	3,625.96	3,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance.....	52,000.00	51,391.00	55,000.00
Street Lighting.....	9,500.00	10,484.77	10,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.....	23,000.00	22,368.20	28,000.00
Town Road Aid.....	1,320.13	1,320.13	1,608.20
Libraries:	3,600.00	4,117.74	3,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor.....	13,000.00	15,061.71	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	10,000.00	8,307.65	9,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.....	200.00	200.00	200.00

TOWN BUDGET 1958

EXPENDITURES

Purpose of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Con- certs	2,500.00	2,343.93	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	6,000.00	9,678.12	5,000.00
Unclassified:			
Town Report	1,500.00	1,388.16	1,500.00
Fees	1,700.00	1,601.90	1,700.00
Head Tax Exp.	500.00	468.75	500.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	200.00	200.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	2,500.00	1,337.08	1,500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,347.34	1,500.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	8,000.00	7,279.00	12,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	6,000.00	11,634.08	6,000.00
State Aid Construction			
Town's Share	3,390.00	3,390.00	3,390.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	620.88	500.00
Sewer Construction			3,000.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	2,104.75	1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
County Taxes	38,366.85	38,366.85	
School Taxes	259,249.35	247,680.74	319,659.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$514,200.33	\$517,501.13	\$574,027.36

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$5,194,322.00
Mills and Machinery	42,650.00
Electric Plants	1,262,985.00
Mature Wood and Timber	130.00
Stock in Trade	145,619.00
Boats and Launches 19	1,950.00
Horses 25	1,420.00
Cows 330	19,915.00
Other Neat Stock 2	65.00
Sheep, Goats and Hogs 112	1,369.00
Fowls 26,724	17,115.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,645.00
Portable Mills	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,225.00
Total Valuations	<u>\$6,704,710.00</u>
Less:	
Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	553,970.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	<u>\$6,150,740.00</u>
Amount of Property valuation exempted to veterans	552,970.00
Amount of Property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories sent out 2250	
Number of inventories returned 1376	

Number of veterans who received property exemption 561
 Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 849

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1957

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,600.00
Social Security or Retirement	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,700.00
Police Department	11,694.00
Fire Department	21,105.00
Head Tax Expenses	500.00
Spraying Trees	100.00
Health Department	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	275.00
State Aid Construction	3,390.00
Town Road Aid	1,320.13
Town Maintenance	52,000.00
New Construction	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	23,000.00
Traffic Machine	500.00
Fire Truck	8,800.00

Sidewalk Construction	500.00	Yield Tax	750.00
Street Lighting	9,500.00	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	27,000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,700.00	Dog Licenses	1,300.00
Grader Fund	3,000.00	Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
New Equipment	1,000.00	Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court	800.00
Libraries	3,600.00	Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	Rent Town Land	45.00
Town Poor	13,000.00	Spraying Trees	150.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	200.00	Cemetery Receipts	4,250.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	2,500.00	Milk Licenses	40.00
Skating Rink Maintenance	250.00	Cash Surplus	2,000.00
Cemeteries	6,000.00	Bicycles	100.00
Town Report	1,500.00	Head Taxes	1,400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, inc. Dog Damages	300.00	Total Revenues and Credits	49,598.92
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00		\$477,151.41
Payment on Debt, Principal	\$13,000	Plus Overlay	1,341.57
Payment on Debt, Interest	9,000	Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	478,492.98
	<hr/> 22,000.00	Less:	
County Tax	38,366.85	Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$4,758.00
School Tax	259,249.35	National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
	<hr/>		<hr/> 4,886.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$526,750.33	Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	473,606.98
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Interest on taxes and deposits	400.00	Property Taxes	473,606.98
Interest and Dividends Tax	9,888.92	Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,758.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	Total Taxes to be Committed	478,492.98
Library	300.00	Tax Rates:	
Head Tax Refund	75.00	Submitted by Town	7.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,900.00		\$7,900.00	\$8,432.57		\$532.57
Town Officers' Expenses	5,600.00		5,600.00	7,079.20		1,479.20
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	404.53	95.47	
Municipal Court	1,000.00		1,000.00	320.00	180.00	
Town Hall	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,784.25		84.25
Police Department	11,694.00		11,694.00	11,813.13		119.13
Fire Department	21,105.00	299.93	21,404.93	21,338.42	66.51	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	400.00	100.00	
Dumps and Garbage Collection	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,625.96		125.96
Vital Statistics	275.00		275.00	213.15	61.85	
State Aid Construction	3,390.00		3,390.00	3,390.00		
Town Road Aid	1,320.13	7,427.10	8,747.23	7,181.70	1,565.53	
Town Maintenance	52,000.00		52,000.00	51,391.00	609.00	
Town Street Construction	6,000.00	6,749.86	12,749.86	11,634.08	1,115.78	
Street Lighting	9,500.00		9,500.00	10,498.00		998.00
General Expenses Highway	23,000.00	1,073.01	24,073.01	22,368.00	1,705.01	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	3.57	503.57	620.80		117.23
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,059.84	2,059.84	2,104.75		44.91
Sewer Maintenance		2,700.00	2,700.00	3,626.14		926.14
Library	3,600.00	600.07	4,200.07	4,117.74	82.33	
Town Poor	13,000.00	1,000.00	14,000.00	15,061.71		1,061.71
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	835.44	10,835.44	8,307.65	2,527.79	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	2,500.00	432.96	2,932.96	2,349.00	583.96	
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	6,000.00	4,666.38	10,666.38	9,678.12	988.26	
Interest	9,000.00		9,000.00	8,626.40	373.60	
Payment on Dept	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00		
County Tax	38,366.85		38,366.85	38,366.85		
Spraying Trees	100.00	216.00	316.00	214.00	102.00	
Town Report	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,388.00	112.00	
Damages	300.00		300.00	56.50	243.50	
Fees	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,601.90	98.10	
Retirement	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,337.80	1,162.20	
Schools	259,249.35	108,680.74	367,930.09	247,680.74	120,249.35	
	<u>\$513,700.33</u>	<u>\$135,744.90</u>	<u>\$649,445.23</u>	<u>\$522,912.09</u>	<u>\$132,022.24</u>	<u>\$5,489.10</u>

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$131,970.06	Accounts owed by the Town:			
Accounts due the town		Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations			
Highway, driveways, etc.	1,527.55	Goffstown Streets }	\$1,115.78		
Sewer Construction	1,679.00	Pinardville Streets }			
Unredeemed Taxes		New Cemetery	1,646.35		
Levy of 1956	1,038.24	North Mast Street Culvert	900.00		
Levy of 1955	548.69	Grader Fund	3,000.00	\$ 6,662.13	
Uncollected Taxes					
Levy of 1957	38,525.30	Due to State:			
State Head Taxes		State Head Taxes			
Levy of 1957	3,175.00	Uncollected	3,175.00		
		Collected not remitted	965.00		
Total Assets	\$178,463.84				\$ 4,140.00
Excess of liabilities over Assets	351,587.64	Due to School Districts			120,249.35
		Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
		Water	18,000.00		
		Sewer	121,000.00		
		Sewer (Sewage Disposal Plant			
		and Sewer Extension)	260,000.00	399,000.00	
Grand Total	530,051.48	Total Liabilities			\$530,051.48

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT—TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1957

	Grosmere Water	Sewer System		School District				Goffstown Village Precinct			
	3% Serial Notes	3.2% Serial Bonds	1.9% Serial Bonds	2¼% Serial Bonds	3% Deficiency Notes	2¼% Serial Bonds	2½% Serial Bonds	2½% Notes	3½% Notes	3¼% Notes	
Original Dates	1948	1957	1950	1948	1956	1955	1949	1950	1937	1956	
Original Amounts	\$45,000	\$260,000	\$191,000	\$174,000	\$25,000	\$225,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$46,000	\$47,000	
Paid December 31, 1957	3,000		10,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,350	\$48,650
1958	3,000	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,350	63,650
1959	3,000	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	61,350
1960	3,000	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	15,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	61,350
1961	3,000	15,000	10,000	9,000	5,000	10,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	56,350
1962	3,000	15,000	9,000	9,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	50,350
1963	3,000	15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	49,350
1964		15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000	1,000	1,000		2,350	46,350
1965		15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000		2,350	45,350
1966		15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000		2,350	45,350
1967		15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000		2,350	45,350
1968		15,000	9,000	8,000		10,000		1,000		2,350	45,350
1969		15,000	9,000			10,000		1,000		2,350	37,350
1970		10,000	9,000			10,000		1,000		2,350	32,350
1971		10,000				10,000				2,350	22,350
1972		10,000				10,000				2,350	22,350
1973		10,000				10,000				2,350	22,350
1974		10,000				10,000				2,350	22,350
1975		10,000				10,000				2,350	22,350
1976		10,000								2,350	12,350
1977		10,000									10,000
	<u>\$18,000</u>	<u>\$260,000</u>	<u>\$121,000</u>	<u>\$93,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>\$13,000</u>	<u>\$2,300</u>	<u>\$44,650</u>	<u>\$773,950</u>

Report of E. Byron Bartlett, Tax Collector—1957

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1957**

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$473,610.83	Property Taxes	\$436,346.23
Poll Taxes	4,758.00	Poll Taxes	3,880.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00	National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
		Yield Taxes	393.79
Total Warrant	\$478,496.83	Interest Collected	32.41
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			\$440,780.43
Yield Taxes	1,358.56	Abatements:	
		Property Taxes	646.42
		Poll Taxes	60.00
Added Taxes:		Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	42.35	Property Taxes	36,660.53
Poll Taxes	82.00	Poll Taxes	900.00
Interest Collected	32.41	Yield Taxes	964.77
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Total Debits	\$480,012.15	Total Credits	\$480,012.15

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1956

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1957:		Remittances to Treasurer During	
Property Taxes	\$29,790.59	Fiscal Year Ending December	
Poll Taxes	842.00	31, 1957:	
Yield Taxes	179.80	Property Taxes	\$29,451.44
		Poll Taxes	840.00
		Interest Collected During Year	554.57
		Yield Taxes	116.99
	<u>\$30,812.39</u>		<u>\$30,963.00</u>
Added Taxes:		Abatements Made During Year:	
Poll Taxes	68.00	Property Taxes	339.15
Interest Collected During Fiscal		Poll Taxes	70.00
Year Ending December 31, 1957	554.57	Yield Taxes	62.81
Total Debits		Total Credits	
	\$31,434.96		\$31,434.96

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1957**

DEBITS

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$15,740.00
Added Taxes	225.00
	\$15,965.00

Total Commitment	\$15,965.00
Penalties Collected	28.50
	\$15,993.50

Total Debits	\$15,993.50
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$12,650.00
Penalties	28.50
	\$12,678.50

Abatements	140.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	3,175.00
	\$15,993.50

Total Credits	\$15,993.50
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**STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1956**

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1957	\$2,955.00
Added Taxes During 1957	260.00
Penalties Collected During 1957	280.50
	\$3,495.50

Total Debits	\$3,495.50
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:

Head Taxes	\$2,995.00
Penalties	280.50
	\$3,275.50

Abatements During 1957	220.00
	\$3,495.50

Total Credits	\$3,495.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1957

DEBITS

	1956	1955	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,180.06		
Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes January 1, 1957		\$626.89	\$290.58
Interest Collected After			
Sale	.97	1.47	34.88
Total Debits	<u>\$1,181.03</u>	<u>\$628.36</u>	<u>\$325.46</u>

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 59.95	\$ 15.47	\$258.93
Deeded to Town During			
Year	82.84	64.20	66.53
Unredeemed Taxes			
December 31, 1957	1,038.24	548.69	
Total Credits	<u>\$1,181.03</u>	<u>\$628.36</u>	<u>\$325.46</u>

E. Byron Bartlett, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

Receipts from Town Clerk	\$32,639.52
Receipts from Tax Collector	488,032.02
Receipts from Miscellaneous	
Accounts	39,507.78
Notes in Anticipation of Taxes	125,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	124,120.73
Total	<u>\$809,300.05</u>
Total Payments	<u>677,329.99</u>
Treasurer's Balance	\$131,970.06
December 31, 1957 Net Balance	
Merchants National Bank	120,665.43
Suncook Bank	11,304.63
Treasurer's Balance	<u>\$131,970.06</u>

Janet C. Poore, *Treasurer*

SEWER COLLECTIONS

SEWER ENTRANCE FEES 1957

Paid			
April 4, 1957	Doris E. Putnam, Treas.	\$150.00	
May 6, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	225.00	
June 5, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	225.00	
July 3, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	225.00	
August 5, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	150.00	
September 6, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	525.00	
October 5, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	225.00	
November 15, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	150.00	
December 3, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	300.00	
December 31, 1957	Janet C. Poore, Treas.	525.00	
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		\$2,700.00	

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Town Clerk*

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	1,850.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00

Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Land for Sewage Disposal Plant	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	550,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	8,975.00
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\$737,425.00	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1957

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:	
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)	\$485,912.04

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$7,427.10	
Interest and Dividend Tax	9,888.92	
Savings Bank Tax	589.27	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	835.44	
Head Tax Refund	70.99	
Forest Fires	284.55	
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	19,096.27	19,096.27

From Local Sources, except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	1,574.94	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,938.15	
Rent of Town Property	245.50	
Cemetery Accounts	4,067.66	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	28,191.88	
Interest received on deposits—taxes	1,147.17	
Business licenses and filing fees	103.50	37,268.80
	<u>37,268.80</u>	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$542,277.11
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	125,000.00	
Sewer—Entrance Fees	2,700.00	
Highway—Driveways, etc.	1,073.01	
Spraying Trees	216.00	
Special Sewer Account	10,271.34	
Head Tax	1,533.00	
Town Histories and Maps	69.20	
Fire Department Refund	15.38	
Milk Licenses	46.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	
Library	491.29	
Bicycle Registrations	174.00	
Sale of Town Property	312.99	
	<u>142,902.21</u>	

Total Receipts from all sources	\$685,179.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	124,120.73
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Grand Total	\$809,300.05

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN PAYMENTS

For the Year ended December 31, 1957

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,432.57
Town Officers' Expenses	7,079.20
Election and Registration Expenses	404.53
Municipal Court Expenses	820.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,784.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department, including Timer	12,301.25
Fire Department, including Forest Fires and new Fire Truck	30,150.42

Health:

Health Department, including Hospitals	400.00
Vital Statistics	231.15
Town Dumps and Collection of Garbage	3,625.96
Sewer Maintenance	3,626.14

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	7,181.70
Town Maintenance	51,391.00
Street Lighting	10,484.77
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,368.20
Libraries:	
Libraries	4,117.74
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	8,307.65
Town Poor	15,061.71
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	200.00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds—Village and Pinardville	2,343.93
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries and Trust Funds	9,678.12
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	200.00
Taxes bought by Town	1,180.06
Fees	1,601.90
Head Tax Fees	468.75
Damages and Legal Expenses	56.50
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,337.08

Town Report	1,388.16
Spraying Trees	214.50
Tax Refunds	49.84
Bicycles	94.83

Interest:			
Paid on:			
Short Term Notes	\$1,347.34		
Long Term Notes	630.00		
Bonded Debt	6,649.00	8,626.34	

Outlay for New Construction	
Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Sidewalk Construction	620.88
Town Construction	11,634.08
State Aid Construction	3,390.00
Special Sewer Appropriation	2,268.60
New Equipment and Land	2,204.75

\$20,118.31

Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	125,000.00		
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00		
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00		
			\$138,000.00

Payments to other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	38,366.85
Payments to School District	247,680.74
State Head Taxes	14,533.50
T. R. A. Share	1,320.13
2% Bond and Debt Retirement	
Tax	102.21

302,003.43

Total Payments for all purposes 677,329.99

Cash on hand December 31, 1957 131,970.06

Grand Total \$809,300.05

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Services of Selectmen	\$5,707.57
Services of Town Clerk	400.00
Services of Tax Collector	1,500.00
Services of Treasurer	600.00
Services of Auditors	225.00

\$8,432.57

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing	258.25
Telephones	519.48

Supplies	780.96
Insurance—Bonds	327.50
Recording Deeds	131.12
Expenses	172.43
Clerical Work	3,419.18
Association Dues	80.55
Repairs on Equipment	91.76
Mileage	332.07
New Equipment	965.90

\$7,079.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Ballot Clerks	165.75
Services of Police	26.25
Supervisors	84.00
Meals	57.03
Printing	53.50
Janitor Services	18.00

404.53

MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk 820.00

TOWN HALL

Goffstown	
Fuel Oil	1,335.03
Janitor Services	533.00
Electricity	352.51

Insurance	262.13	
Supplies	127.67	
Repairs	825.45	
Water	104.00	
Miscellaneous	1.50	
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	3,541.29	
Grasmere		
Janitor Service	60.00	
Electricity	63.06	
Insurance	95.50	
Water	24.00	
Supplies	.40	
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	242.96	
		3,784.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$7,100.00	
Mileage	3,304.00	
New Equipment	7.87	
Supplies—Toll Calls	11.43	
Special Police	481.56	
Clothing	261.00	
Repairs to Equipment	379.33	
Insurance	30.00	
Miscellaneous	136.87	
Retirement	101.07	
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		\$11,813.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Warden's Pay and Firemen's Pay	7,945.64	
Hose	963.00	
Forest Fires	1,029.21	
Telephones	769.76	
Electricity	403.01	
Retirement	349.60	
Hydrants	6,600.00	
Fuel Oil	829.92	
Insurance	799.64	
Supplies	1,371.77	
Care of Alarm System	151.77	
Repairs to Trucks	16.23	
Repairs to Stations	28.41	
Miscellaneous and Dues	80.46	
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		21,338.42

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	400.00	
TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE		
Care of Dumps	2,290.50	
Garbage Collection	1,020.00	
Insurance	20.46	
Rodent Extermination	295.00	
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		3,625.96

VITAL STATISTICS

Recording of Vital Statistics	231.15
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor and Material	3,626.14
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads	51,391.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting	10,484.77
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T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	
Share Road Aid	7,181.70

LIBRARY

See Library Report

CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	15,061.71
Expense of Old Age Assistance	8,307.65

\$23,369.36

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies	200.00
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Commons	243.26
Barnard Playground	699.87
Pinardville Playground	1,400.80

2,343.93

CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	200.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector	1,180.06
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Interest

Merchants National Bank, Interest on Short Term Notes	1,347.34
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Merchants National Bank, Interest on Grasmere Water Note	630.00
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Merchants National Bank, Interest on Sewer Note	2,489.00
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Amoskeag Trust Co., Interest on Sewer Note	4,160.00
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8,626.34

NEW STREETS

Goffstown Village

Labor and Material	3,878.02
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Pinardville	
Labor and Material	7,756.06
Sidewalk Construction	
Labor and Material	620.88
General Highway	
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,368.20

TEMPORARY LOANS	
Merchants National Bank, Notes	\$125,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES	
Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds	\$ 13,000.00

COUNTY TAX	
Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 38,366.85

SCHOOLS	
Paid to the Treasurer	\$247,680.74

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Town Maintenance	
Appropriation	\$ 52,000.00
Bills Paid:	
Labor, shovels, bulldozers, material, mileage and repairs	51,391.00
Balance	\$ 609.00
General Highway	
Appropriation	\$ 23,000.00

Bills Paid:	
Labor, trucks, insurance, tarvia and supplies	22,368.20
Balance	\$ 631.80
New Streets	
Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Balance from 1956	6,749.86
	\$ 12,749.86

Bills Paid	
Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies	11,634.08
Balance	\$ 1,115.78
Sidewalks	
Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Balance from 1956	3.57
	\$ 503.57

Bills Paid:	
Labor and Material	620.88
Overdraft	\$ 117.31
Sewer Maintenance	
Bills Paid:	
Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies	\$ 3,626.14

LIBRARY TRUSTEES 1957

This has been a year of continued improvement at the Library. Our fine staff is to be complimented for its efficient and faithful service to the townspeople. We all wish that more use could be made of the facilities at the Library, since an attempt is being made to offer a wider selection of reading material. In addition to the usual best sellers, there are a number of non-fiction books on the shelves at the present time, dealing with a variety of subjects such as travel, coin and stamp collecting and a fine pictorial history of America. Two new sets of books, "Lands and People"—seven volumes, and "The Book of Popular Science"—ten volumes, have recently been purchased.

Repairs have had to be made on the entrance doors and several of the windows. The floors in the Reading and Children's Rooms were sanded and refinished during the summer.

After several years of diligent service to the Board, Mrs. Martha Dodge resigned as Chairman and Mr. Earl Bixby was elected to fill that office.

There have been several gifts made to the Library during the year. Mr. Gordon Simons presented a model of the ship, the Santa Maria; also a painting, a winter scene, the work of his father, Mr. Frank Simons. The Shirley Club has given thirty dollars to be used for the purchase of Children's Books. The Goffstown Community Garden Club has presented two books. The

Unity Club is to give annually a sum of twenty-five dollars to be used towards the purchase of reference books in the field of either English or History. These are all gratefully acknowledged by the Trustees.

The Library is open from 2:30-8 P.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Earl Bixby, Chairman

Mrs. Verna Bartlett, Financial Secretary

Mrs. Dorothy Vickery, Secretary

Donovan Stevens, Allen Brown, and Mrs. Martha Dodge

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN 1957

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$ 15.09
Received from fines	161.74

Total receipts	\$176.83
Paid to Treasurer	139.51
Postage and supplies	26.45
Cash on hand, January 1, 1958	10.87

Total expenditures	\$176.83
Total registration	1007
Days open for circulation	153
Total circulation	
Fiction	9149
Non-fiction	3841
Magazines	906
Books added during 1957	555

Ruth P. Sears, *Librarian*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Balance—January 1, 1957		\$ 108.78
Town of Goffstown	\$3,600.00	
Income from Trusts Funds	208.10	
Gifts:		
Shirley Club	30.00	
Unity Club	17.88	
Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund	50.00	
Librarian—Fines	139.51	
Miscellaneous	45.80	\$4,091.29
Total Credits		<u>\$4,200.07</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$1,603.99	
Janitor	300.00	
Electricity	131.84	
Fuel	256.52	
Insurance	241.14	
Books	1,291.31	
Magazines	68.30	
Water	16.00	
Supplies	87.99	
Maintenance	120.65	\$4,117.74
Balance—December 31, 1957		<u>82.33</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$4,200.07</u>

Pictured at right are our very capable Librarians. Left to right—Mrs. Ruth Seors, Mrs. Vera Webster.

Our Library contains a wide selection of reading material. We have added 555 books for your reading pleasure. Why don't you drop in and become a regular user of the library facilities?



FINANCIAL REPORT GOFFSTOWN MUNICIPAL COURT

Receipts

Fines, costs, writs and fees	\$5,671.10
Small claims fees	115.63

\$5,786.73

Expenses

Paid	
Motor Vehicle Department	2,764.18
Fish and Game Department	9.00
Witness Fees and mileage	593.40
Small Claims costs	109.63
Gibbs and Brown Press	20.70
Keystone Press	31.50
Evans Printing	53.72
Lamson Publishing Company	32.75
Alcometer Tests	20.00
Hillsborough County Superior Court	1.00
David V. Prugh, Special Justice	60.00
William D. Tribble, Special Justice	40.00
Robert I. Eaton, Special Justice	10.00
New equipment for Court Room	84.99
Miscellaneous supplies and postage	11.71

\$3,842.58

Paid Janet C. Poore, Treasurer	1,938.15
Balance on Hand December 31, 1957	6.00

\$5,786.73

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Clerk*

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

Receipts:

1956 Unexpended Balance	\$ 598.72
Town Appropriation	6,000.00
Annual Care	82.00
Grave Charges	986.00
Grave Liners	254.00
Sale of Lots	220.00
Foundations	95.75
Revenue from Trust Funds	1,673.91
Perpetual Care Funds	756.00

\$10,666.38

Expenditures:

Labor	3,888.65 ✓
Services	516.80
Truck Hire	1,004.40
Equipment	670.30
Supplies	786.16 ✓
Perpetual Care Funds to Trustees	756.00
Water	10.00
Flower Fund	27.00 ✓
Link Fence	1,000.00
Shrubbery	597.97 ✓
Miscellaneous	420.84

9,678.12

Unexpended Balance 988.26

New Cemetery Unexpended Balance \$1,646.35

1957 PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
TO BE PAID TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Lovell Fund	\$ 110.00
Herman Koenig	100.00
Robert St. Pierre	50.00
Cora Cook	50.00
Edgar S. Rhodes	200.00
Beverly Eaton	46.00
Lorenzo Bean	150.00
Emily Harden	50.00
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	\$ 756.00

Janet C. Poore, *Treasurer*

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer
Frank W. Bartlett
Carl B. Pattee

Town Auditors

N. H. STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

Without the co-operation of the School Department, Doctors, Nurses, and Health Committee, the Public Health Nurse could not have done so much Health work in your town.

A Salk Vaccine Clinic was held at the school and shots were given by the physician.

Infants	62
Pre-school	332
School	932
Pre-Natals	5
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Total	1331

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and all those who assisted so generously with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel W. Somes, R.N.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

New Hampshire faces a continuing challenge in its forest fire problem—97 percent of all our forest fires being man-caused and preventable—a serious indictment of interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbor. Both the State and the towns are striving diligently to effectively meet the challenge through education of the public to the threat fire presents to our woodlands: by maintaining a well trained corps of wardens and deputy wardens in every community and by providing ample opportunity for all who wish to dispose of unwanted waste materials. Careless and perverseness, however, continue to be the big hurdles.

Thoughtlessly discarded lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles, by hikers, hunters and fishermen; careless burning of debris during hazardous periods in dangerous locations; illegal burning; improperly extinguished debris, camp and cook fires—all result in serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

To meet the challenge successfully, the state, your community and your local forest fire warden need YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort—The rules are simple.

1. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and avoid all fire problems.
2. If you do burn, be sure to secure a written permit from your local forest fire warden when the ground

is not covered with snow. Permits are required for open debris fires, home incinerators, outdoor fireplaces and camp fires. Your warden is instructed to permit burning if weather conditions, site and type of burning are safe.

3. Be sure that all lighted material—cigars, cigarettes and matches—are completely out before discarding them. Use ash trays in automobiles.
4. Make certain that your debris, camp and cook fires are completely out before leaving them.
5. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
6. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

REMEMBER the fire you prevent might be the one which could burn YOUR property.

REMEMBER FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT UNDERTAKING.

1957 Forest fire record for your town

Number of fires	11	Acreage burned	8
		Number of permits issued	90

Winthrop Hannaford
District Fire Chief

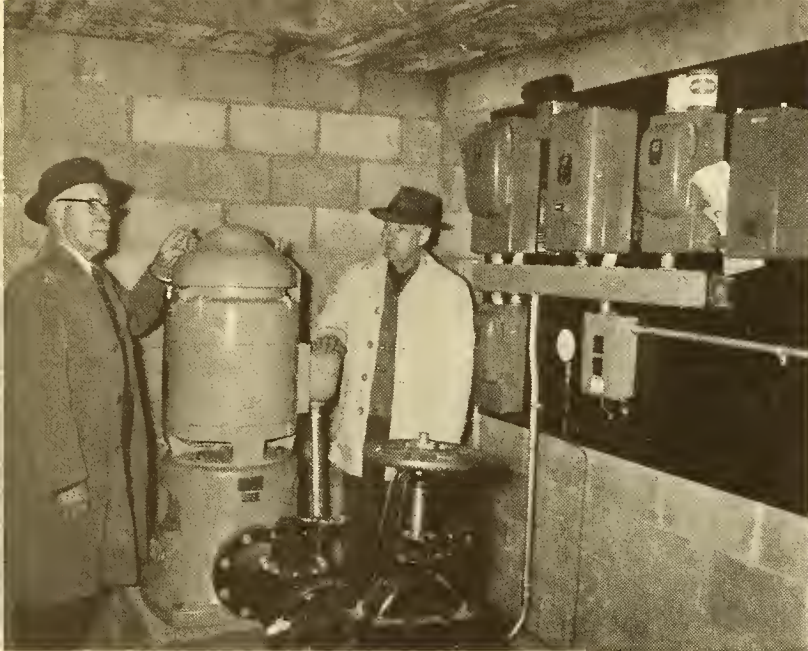
Theron Morgage
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN on DECEMBER 31, 1957

Date of Cre- ation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gains Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent Amount	Income Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$3,745.17			3,745.17	3½	127.47	127.47	
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	107 N. H. Fire Ins. Cap. Stock	3,875.00			3,875.00	5	214.00	214.00	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	Merchants Sav. Bank	19,256.38			19,256.38	3½	635.76	635.76	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	12,905.21			12,905.21	3½	439.21	439.21	
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	104 Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	1,867.65		1 share	1,867.65	3.2	60.64	60.64	
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	205 Fidelity Fund	2,783.65		8 shares	2,783.65	4	108.60	108.60	
1952	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	107 Bank of America	3,345.00			3,345.00	5.9	192.60	192.60	
1928	Y.L.D. Fund Pattee Common	Manchester Sav. Bank	25.00			25.00	36.22	3½	2.16	38.38
1932	Goodwin, Hazelton, Tibbetts & Richards—Library Fund	Merchants Sav. Bank	1,372.90			1,372.90	3½	45.32	45.32	
1933	T. Butterfield—Cemetery and Li- brary Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.00			2,000.00	3½	70.61	70.61	
1947	Barnard Playground Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	500.00			500.00	162.30	3½	23.37	185.67
1947	Goffstown Historical Soc. Fund Historical Bldg.	Manchester Sav. Bank	12,000.00			12,000.00	3,898.07		561.30	4,459.37
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund Flowers for Memorial	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,100.00			1,100.00	3½	37.43	37.43	
1957	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care....	44 Invest. Corp. Broad- street	975.04			975.04	4.1	39.17	39.17	
1957	Cemetery Fund—Surplus Rev. Acct. Received from Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care....	Merchants Sav. Bank	300.00			300.00	3½	6.52		6.52
				\$756.00		756.00				
	Totals		\$66,051.00	\$756.00		\$66,807.00	\$4,096.59	\$2,564.16	\$1,970.81	\$4,689.94

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, *Trustees*



Shown above is a picture of one of our two gravel packed wells. At the left is our Superintendent, Calvin Jenks. At right is our Clerk of Water Board, Carl Pattee.

We would have had an acute water shortage this summer if we had depended on our mountain reservoir, but with our two wells it seems that we should have an adequate supply for a long time.

Personnel: Two full time. Chairman of Water Board, Fred Parker; Clerk of Board, Carl Pattee; Superintendent, Calvin Jenks; Assistant, Harold Hood.

PROPOSED WARRANT FOR ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING, MARCH 18, 1958

To the inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Precinct on Tuesday, March 18, 1958 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects.

Art. 1

To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year including a Moderator, Clerk and Auditors.

Art. 2

To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five (5) years.

Art. 3

To see if the Precinct will allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

Art. 4

To see if the Precinct will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to make the following changes in its **SCHEDULE FOR WATER SERVICE, RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Add to the end of "1. Applications for Service": "In addition to the above entrance fee, any abnormal construction costs due to ledge work or other abnormal causes shall be at the expense of the applicant. Such excess construction costs will be billed to the customer and payable upon presentation."

Change "Main Line Extensions, Paragraph (d) to read: "A Main Line extension, made upon petition of all interested parties, shall be known as a 'guaranteed extension' and the owner or owners of the properties supplied with water therefrom shall be required to pay for water at the regular meter rates, and an addition thereto, each owner taking water from this line shall be required to pay an investment charge, such charge is to be determined as follows: The gross cost of the extension for labor and material only, to yield five per cent (5%) a year for a twenty-year guarantee period. *In determining such gross cost, any abnormal construction costs due to ledge or other abnormal causes shall not be included, but shall be billed immediately to the applicant and payable on presentation.* The water precinct will assume all finance charges, *except as shown above*, of the project. The investment charge to be billed quarterly or until the charge shall have been eliminated. The amount paid annually for water used shall be credited to the investment charge." (Underlined words represent addition to present paragraph.)

Change "Main line Extensions, Section (e) to read: "The investment charge guarantee and abnormal charge shall be assumed on an equal basis by the extension customers served by such extension unless otherwise mutually agreed. The length of the guarantee period may be altered by the Water Commissioners.

Art. 5

To hear the reports of various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 6

To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 5th day of February 1958.

Fred B. Parker
William A. Paige

Bert E. Delaney
Albert H. Gilbert
Carl B. Pattee

Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT FOR 1957

The year of 1957 as in previous has been a busy one for your Water Department. The first project that we did this year was the laying of Three Thousand One Hundred forty (3140) feet of eight (8) inch pipe from the Ten (10) inch main near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice to the main on Church Street. This pipe was laid so that we could have a larger supply of water from the new pump installed in 1956. This work was done by the regular crew of your Water Department. Credit should be given for a job well done as there is no doubt that money was saved for the Precinct in this work. We were very fortunate in having this supply of water. We did not have to ask any one to

curtail on the use of water during the past summer as we have in previous years.

Our second project was replacing six hundred (600) feet of four inch main on Summer Street with six inch main and we also installed Three Hundred fifty (350) feet of six (6) inch pipe on the Dewyngaert new development off from Elm Street.

Lastly we installed a pump on the No. 2 well on land of Mr. and Mrs. Rice. These two wells are now complete with the exception of some grading which will be done this coming summer. We think we now have as good a water system as can be found in our State. Our two reservoirs with a capacity of Eighteen (18) million gallons and the two pumps capable of pumping Six Hundred (600) gallons per minute we should be able to take care of the water needs of our Precinct.

Your Board of Commissioners are looking ahead and planning to make improvements in our Water System as money becomes available. We are trying to keep our water rates at their present level. It may prove these rates will have to be increased due to the expense of pumping and the increased cost of installing new Main and services. At present our rates are lower than in many communities the size of ours.

Fred B. Parker
William A. Paige

Bert E. Delaney
Albert H. Gilbert
Carl B. Pattee

Board of Water Commissioners

ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 19, 1957

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Gardner Lamson at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Call for the meeting was read. Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Art. 1

Gardner Lamson was elected Moderator and took oath of office. Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took oath of Office.

Auditors Elected

Frank W. Bartlett, B. F. Greer, and James Cody

Art. 2

Water Commissioner for five years—Fred B. Parker

Art. 3

Water Commissioner for four years—Albert H. Gilbert

Art. 4

Voted to accept this article and allow the Board of Water Commissioners to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

Art. 5

Moved by A. Kenneth Hambleton we act favorably on this article and to appropriate a sum not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to cover cost of the same.

Art. 6

Mr. Parker made some remarks regarding the work done this past year and invited all to an inspection of

the new pump and equipment on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd.

Voted to extend a vote of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice for land and rights given to the Precinct.

Voted the Moderator appoint a Committee to draw up some resolutions to be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice expressing the appreciation of the Precinct for their gift. Committee appointed as follows:

William A. Paige, A. Kenneth Hambleton, Burton W. Delaney

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Record

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$12,411.95
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	315.00
Miscellaneous Bills	77.55
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Total Assets	\$12,804.50
Excess of Liabilities over Assets	
(Net Debt)	54,145.50
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Grand Total	\$66,950.00

LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding	66,950.00
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Total Liabilities	66,950.00
Grand Total	66,950.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Water Rents	17,935.62
Hydrant Tax	4,750.00
New Entrances	700.00
Lumber	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	996.52
Bank Interest	511.78
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$26,093.92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	31,842.00
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Grand Total	\$57,935.92

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Source of supply	\$ 3,377.88
Repairs to Mains	761.05
Repairs to Services	571.78
Repairs to Meters	200.87
Commercial	428.75
General	927.46
Labor	5,539.43
Supplies	199.17
Social Security	339.08

Withholding tax	659.90
Miscellaneous	360.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	13,365.37
Interest paid	2,238.50
Outlay, New Construction and Equipment	
New Meters	\$ 824.12
New Services	1,839.81
Pumps and Mains	20,606.17
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Total Outlay Payments	23,270.10
Indebtedness	
Payment on Notes	6,650.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	6,650.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$45,523.97
Cash on hand at end of year	12,411.95
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Grand Total	\$57,935.92

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	\$10,000.00
Storage Equipment	62,452.60
Distribution Main	137,297.72
Services	21,609.00
Hydrants	4,390.00
Meters	10,403.81
Furniture and Apparatus	
Other equipment	3,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$249,653.13

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR WATER DEPARTMENT 1957

Total Collections for Year Ending December 31, 1957

Paid — Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer

February 4	\$1,918.62
March 4	3,883.68
April 3	2,714.52
May 3	489.40
June 5	570.35
July 2	634.58
August 5	2,705.29
September 6	3,503.94
October 4	682.89
November 4	439.78
December 5	209.15
December 31	183.42
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	\$17,935.62

Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr., *Collector*

GRASMERE VILLAGE WATER PRECINCT

Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer

Jan. 1, 1957 Balance on Hand \$ 7,871.83

Receipts

Jan. 12	Financial Sec.	197.90
Jan. 12	Financial Sec.	18.00
Mar. 4	Financial Sec.	456.40
May 8	Financial Sec.	34.60
May 8	Financial Sec.	335.75
June 28	Manchester Federal Savings	139.61
July 3	Financial Sec.	188.70
Aug. 8	Financial Sec.	426.80
Oct. 7	Financial Sec.	167.40
Dec. 4	Financial Sec.	499.40
Dec. 31	Manchester Federal Savings	149.87

Expenses

Jan. 12	Financial Sec.	\$ 3.47
Jan. 12	Financial Sec.	25.00
Jan. 14	Bank Charge	.62
Jan. 17	Ralph Hall	9.00
Feb. 14	Bank Charge	.93
Mar. 4	Manchester Water Works	223.56
Apr. 4	Financial Sec.	25.00
Apr. 10	Bank Charge	.41
May 10	Myron D. Paige	13.50
May 10	Bank Charge	.36
June 4	Manchester Water Works	193.96
June 14	Bank Charge	.43
July 3	Financial Sec.	25.00
July 11	J. J. Moreau & Son	40.67

July 11	John Heafield, Jr.	65.00
July 11	Goffstown Village Precinct	
	Water Dept.	64.15
July 11	Bank Charge	.47
Aug. 9	Bank Charge	.88
Sept. 4	Manchester Water Works	226.68
Sept. 4	Romeo Turgeon	50.00
Sept. 4	Ernest Thibeault	42.00
Sept. 13	Bank Charge	.50
Oct. 7	Financial Sec.	25.00
Oct. 8	Goffstown Village Precinct	
	Water Dept.	10.23
Oct. 11	Bank Charge	.70
Oct. 28	J. J. Moreau & Son	15.69
Nov. 15	Bank Charge	.90
Dec. 6	Manchester Water Works	243.76
Dec. 6	Town of Goffstown	10.00
Dec. 13	Bank Charge	.48

Total Received	\$10,486.26
Total Expended	\$1,318.35 1,318.35

Balance on hand and in Bank \$ 9,167.91
Grasmere, N. H. February 1, 1958

This is to certify that I have, this date examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial record of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1957, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
Carl K. Hardy, Auditor

REPORT OF THE PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND TRUSTEES

The year 1957 proved to be the turning point in the promotion and progress of the Pinardville Playground. A concerted program of repairs was instituted and carried out that was intended to make for better use and enjoyment of the playground. At the beginning of the season a sanitary condition that existed was eliminated,

then the playground was opened to the youths of the community. Mr. George Beaurivage was hired to supervise and direct the activities of the playground and proved to be of value and commanded the respect of the children and the teenage boys and girls.

At the start of the season several children participated in the activities, but after two or three weeks of operation upward to 200 boys and girls were counted in the playground at one time. Many of the bigger boys and girls were appointed by Mr. Beaurivage to help supervise the activities, with a tremendous amount of cooperation and success. Those appointments tended to give them a sense of responsibility.

Organized games of badminton, horseshoe pitching, volleyball, baseball, tennis, boxing, and table games were conducted under the supervision of Mr. Beaurivage and his appointees. The season of 1957 proved to be one that was most enjoyable for the children of the community, and harmony reigned from the beginning of the season to the end. Parents Day was observed during the summer, much to the surprise and contentment of the parents and all those interested in the welfare of the children and of the community.

The equipment was completely overhauled and painted, the building was painted and all broken window panes were replaced, the toilets were repaired and cleaned up, cabinets and shelves were constructed. During the summer months the Pinardville Lions Club constructed a wading pool which was and will be maintained in conjunction with the playground. Although



the season did not permit the children to enjoy the facilities of the pool to the fullest extent, much use and enjoyment were derived for a short period of time. Much equipment was purchased during the year including another large swing and other minor pieces of equipment which will enhance the use, enjoyment and safety of the children of Pinardville.

The Board of Trustees wishes to extend its gratitude and thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Pinardville Lions Club, the Playground Supervisor, Mr. Beaurivage, and all other organizations and individuals who have contributed to the Pinardville Playground for a highly successful season. It is anticipated that 1958 will again be another banner year.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees Pinardville Playground

Romeo LaRochelle

Albert Mailhot

Frank Lemon

Edward Collins

Ralph J. Lavallee, *Chairman*

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation:

Balance of 1956	\$ 545.37	
Appropriation for 1957	1,000.00	
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Total Budget for 1957		\$1,545.37

Expenditures

Salaries	400.00	
Equipment	277.34	
Supplies	209.20	
Electricity	73.88	
Labor and Material	440.38	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,400.80
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Net Balance for 1957		\$ 144.57

REPORT OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND TRUSTEES

The year of 1957 was a banner year at Barnard Playground. Activity started in early spring with tennis and High School baseball. The eight week summer program was well accepted by both age groups under the able direction of Tuffy Phelps and Frances Martin. The final week of special events was the highlight of the program with prizes for attendance, sportsmanship and athletic contests.

The fall season produced our Championship Soccer Team with its bonfire ceremony long to be remembered.

Also seen at the Playground this year were activities by the Lions and Mothers Clubs of Goffstown. The Lions Club sponsored Little League Baseball and presented a band concert with a chicken sizzle. The Mothers Club held their Annual Clam Bake, which was open to the public.

The Trustees this year tried to keep expenses to minimum with the hope of using the balance for contemplated improvements in the coming year.

Labor on the Commons this year was rather low due to the lack of rain: hence less mowing and trimming. We also have an outstanding bill for tree removal at the Traffic Circle Common.

Projects contemplated for the coming year, in addition to our regular program, will include—grading, filling and seeding of the Soccer Field, work on the Tennis Courts, purchase of new equipment, and estimates to install toilet facilities. Also, the Grandstand roof must be repaired.

Less than half of one per cent of your tax dollar goes into recreation for the health and happiness of all. The Barnard Playground Trustees will continue to give the best possible program and provide the safest equipment available.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Anslow, *Chairman*

BARNARD PLAYGROUND

Salaries	\$400.00
Labor—Playground	21.75
Labor—Commons	243.26
New Equipment	190.95
Repairs	4.96
Water	3.00
Supplies	54.92
Electricity	24.29
Total	<hr/> \$943.13

Record of Internments in West Lawn Cemetery 1957

Name	Age	Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Edith S. Stern	80	No. Weare, N. H.	1/23/57	1/26/57
Clinton Wilson Vet. WW1	64	Riverdale, N. H.	2/6/57	2/9/57
Mable Goudy	80	So. Weare, N. H.	2/23/57	4/4/57
Iona Dyke	77	Goffstown	3/20/57	3/22/57
Winifred C. Jones	63	Holyoke, Mass.	3/13/57	3/15/57
Ida C. Gregg	75	Essex, Conn.	3/28/57	4/1/57
Lewis H. Pierce	69	Concord, N. H.	4/19/57	4/22/57
Helen Priest	69	Bristol, Conn.	5/15/57	5/18/57
Charles H. Hazen	86	Goffstown	6/15/57	6/18/57
Helen L. Koenig	25	Manchester, N. H.	7/15/57	7/18/57
May Crowell	76	Manchester, N. H.	7/17/57	7/19/57
Maria J. Kew	73	Manchester, N. H.	7/21/57	7/23/57
Blanche Barry	52	Pinardville	8/21/57	8/24/57
John W. Sargent	90	Goffstown	9/6/57	9/9/57
Simpson Baby Girl	3 hrs	Goffstown	9/14/57	9/16/57
Housse Haireidin	65	Concord, N. H.	9/14/57	9/16/57
Etta Hart	94	Concord, N. H.	9/21/57	9/24/57
Mary Hadley	74	Goffstown	9/16/57	9/27/57
Madie Weeks	77	Manchester, N. H.	10/17/57	10/19/57
Emily F. Harden	77	Manchester, N. H.	11/2/57	11/5/57
Arthur E. Barnard	83	Goffstown	11/7/57	11/9/57
Mae M. Lillis	75	Goffstown	11/19/57	11/22/57
Fred Brockway Span. Vet.	83	Miami, Fla.	11/19/57	11/25/57
Colman Baby Boy	0	Goffstown	12/6/57	12/9/57
Mabel R. Pike	68	Hartford, Conn.	12/7/57	12/10/57
John A. Carlton Vet. WW1	59	Manchester, N. H.	12/18/57	12/21/57

Hillside Cemetery

Mary E. Upton	73	Manchester, N. H.	1/31/57	3/29/57
Sherman F. Wheeler Vet.	49	Goffstown	1/29/57	2/5/57
Gladys M. Elder	59	Grasmere	2/13/57	2/16/57
Herber Bosworth	81	Goffstown	2/24/57	4/3/57
George Cota	89	Grasmere	3/8/58	3/28/57
Elizabeth M. Hazelton	78	Waltham, Mass.	3/24/57	3/27/57
William R. Woodeson	89	Hooksett, N. H.	4/13/57	4/18/57
Edward Kendrick	58	Manchester, N. H.	7/22/57	7/24/57
Cora E. Gage	72	Goffstown	8/24/57	8/27/57
John Tarr	84	Goffstown	11/8/57	11/11/57
Mary J. Noble	84	Milford, N. H.	11/8/58	11/11/57
Mary T. Waite	78	Grasmere	11/13/57	11/16/57

Peaceful Valley Cemetery

John W. Brown	78	Goffstown	3/3/57	3/9/57
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This is a view of West Lawn Cemetery with the Uncanoanuc Mountains in the background.

About one hundred and fifty veterans are buried here: over eighty are G.A.R. veterans, and nine of War of 1812.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956					
Dec. 12	Yvonne Roy	63	Canada	Joseph Lafleur	Henriette Jacob
17	William Stark Whipple, Sr.	47	Goffstown, N. H.	Herman Whipple	Sarah McCollum
1957					
Jan. 18	Augusta Paquette LeMontagne	65	Canada	Raymond P. Lamontagne	Marie Larochelle
19	Clayton W. Nettleton	66	Bridgeport, Conn.	Ashford Nettleton	Georgia Roberts
28	Sherman F. Wheeler	49	Dunbarton, N. H.	Benjamin Wheeler	Grace McDuffie
Feb. 3	Rev. Arthur O'Leary O.S.B.	51	Manchester, N. H.	Denis O'Leary	Helena O'Sullivan
9	Amanda Gosselin	78	Lawrence, Mass.	Maximilien Gosselin	Philomene Charon
10	Albert Richard Keilig	68	Manchester, N. H.	Louis Keilig	Amelia Lincke
13	Gladys Elder	58	Portland, Me.	Sadie Tibbetts
24	Herbert Bosworth	81	Roxbury, Mass.	Nathan Bosworth	Susan Hall
25	Edna Moore	77	Bow, N. H.	Ben Green	Laura
Mar. 3	John William Brown	78	Manchester, N. H.	John Brown	Emma Mison
4	Mary E. Caldwell	69	Manchester, N. H.	Henry S. Adams	Elizabeth Ward
6	Maurice Hoffmann, Sr.	88	Germany	Frederick W. Hoffmann	Not known
8	George Cota	89	Hartford, Conn.	John B. Cota	Virginia King
17	Elizabeth Worthen	73	Natick, R. I.	Bernard Pilz	Louise
20	Lona Dyke	77	Canada	Dorwin Westover	Alice Wilson
24	Rodney Ham Foss	35	Portland, Me.	Ruel W. Foss	Florence Ham
30	Ovila Marcoux	55	Manchester, N. H.	Archille Marcoux	Aldea St. Onge
Apr. 7	Clutilde Santos	56	Portugal	Antonio Gansalves	Antonia Periera
19	Lewis H. Pierce	69	Goffstown, N. H.	Andrew F. Pierce	Alice Jane Wells
22	Joseph A. Florand	87	Canada	Severe Florand	Philomene Goudreau
May 2	Vincentas M. Kusleika	66	Lithuania	Martin Kusleika	Veronica
25	Camille Lucien Carle	31	Manchester, N. H.	Eugene Carle	Wilma Carle
25	Julia Sullivan	72	Ireland	Daniel Sullivan	Margaret Connor
27	Charles S. Cote	61	Canada	Edward Cote	Felecite Sirois
31	Gilman LaClair	72	Sutton, Vt.	Dana F. LaClair	Mary Duff Burke
June 23	James Otis McCoy	87	Hudson, N. H.	James McCoy	Emily Richards
27	Albert Willett	63	Lowell, Mass.	Octave Willett	Malvina Martin
27	Lazare Martineau	76	Canada	Lazare Martineau	Adeline Laliberte
29	Nettie Little	84	Manchester, N. H.	George W. Clifton	Elizabeth Elvin
July 1	Josephine Whitcomb	74	Manchester, N. H.	Frederick E. Poehlman	Catherine Weiderlotz
1	Diana Nolette	62	Manchester, N. H.	Antoine Boisvert	Rebecca Girouard
21	Maria J. Kew	72	Waitsfield, Vt.	Jerimiah Kew	Ellen Dart
22	Roseda Blanchette	54	Canada	Ernest Bourbeau	Leona Tardoff
Aug. 15	Frances Landers	72	Gardiner, Me.	William J. Landers	Ella Frances Drake
21	Blanche Barry	52	Manchester, N. H.	Alfred Lapointe	Victoria Allen
23	Floyd B. O'Roak	59	Kingman, Me.	Thomas K. O'Roak	Ada MacFarland
24	Cora Edna Gage	72	Goffstown, N. H.	Edward W. Kendrick	Ella Barnard
Sept. 4	Sophia Barbara Horzempa	66	Poland	Michael Sienko	Mary
6	John Woodburn Sargent	90	Dunbarton, N. H.	David Sargent	Mary Woodburn
14	Mary Anne Simpson	3 hrs.	Goffstown, N. H.	Phillip C. Simpson	Catherine A. Moquin
14	Houssen Hairedin	65	Turkey	Houssen Hairedin	Fanna Houssen
16	Mary E. Hadley	74	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles C. Hadley	Mary Leach
19	Arline Lefabvre	57	Manchester, N. H.	Henry Brown	Rose McKinley
19	Cora Belle Nason	71	Madbury, N. H.	August Biederman	Augusta Merkel

Oct.	8	Maurice J. Beaudoin	46	Manchester, N. H.	David Beaudoin	Alphonsine Rousell
	8	Alida C. Boudreau	71	Manchester, N. H.	Isidore Boudreau	Leocadie Lampron
	20	Roseanna Lariviere	73	Canada	Issac Gagne	Agnes Poulin
	25	Edith Hagan	88	Canada	John MacLane
	28	Alexander Lapin	69	Lithuania	Nicholi Lapin	Agatha Wileito
Nov.	2	Ellsworth S. Eastman	65	Franklin, N. H.	George E. Eastman	Bessie Sawyer
	7	Arthur Barnard	83	Goffstown, N. H.	Charles H. Barnard	Emma Richardson
	8	John Tarr	84	Bedford, N. H.	William H. Tarr	Lydia Clough
	8	Mary J. Noble	84	Washington, D. C.	Johan Schuester	Ernestine Friedmin
	13	Mary Tucker Waite	78	Hopkinton, N. H.	William Tucker	Lydia Poore
	19	Mae Lillis	75	Bedford, N. H.	Scott Gage	Margaret McCallister
Dec.	3	Wilfrid Caron	53	Canada	Ferdinand Caron	Rose Anna Boisvert
	7	David Gagnon	32 hrs.	Manchester, N. H.	Rene A. Gagnon	Aline Beaudoin
	9	Napoleon Lescord	56	Manchester, N. H.	Alphonse Lescord	Amanda Ayotte
	23	Edward DeSchuiteneer	55	Belgium	Martin DeSchuiteneer	Mary
	30	Albert Dean	79	Manchester, N. H.	Allan C. Dean	Delia Rafferty

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD Sr., *Town Clerk*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage 1957	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Jan. 26	Allenstown, N. H.	Roland Desrosiers	Goffstown, N. H.	49	Arthur Desrosiers	Rev. Adrien Verrette
Feb. 1	Goffstown, N. H.	Evelyn Laflamme	Allenstown, N. H.	46	Joseph Brisbois	Roman Catholic Priest
		David Bruce Moffatt	Medford, Mass.	20	Lester R. Moffatt	Rev. William B. Perry
		Florence Reynolds	Whitinsville, Mass.	22	Charles T. Reynolds	Cong. Minister
	2 Manchester, N. H.	James Santos	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Jose Santos	Rev. James J. Ridge OSB
		Katherine Ann Foster	Manchester, N. H.	20	Thomas Foster	Roman Catholic Priest
	16 Manchester, N. H.	Donat Alcide Barbin	Goffstown, N. H.	53	Adelard Barbin	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Marie-Ange Brassard	Leominster, Mass.	53	Joseph Treccourt	Roman Catholic Priest
	22 Manchester, N. H.	James F. Shaughnessy	Manchester, N. H.	48	Michael Shaughnessy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Juliette Carignan Gagne	Goffstown, N. H.	36	Adelard Carignan	Roman Catholic Priest
	23 Manchester, N. H.	Hector Francis Joseph Paquette	Manchester, N. H.	23	Hector Paquette	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Irene Mae Lachapelle	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Leo Lachapelle	Roman Catholic Priest
Mar. 15	Goffstown, N. H.	Robert George Jache	Bedford, N. H.	30	Edward E. Jache	Rev. William B. Perry
		Evelyn Ruth Jache	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Byron E. Caldwell	Cong. Minister
April 9	Bridgton, Maine	A. Kenneth Hambleton	Goffstown, N. H.	54	George Hambleton	Rev. Herbert A. Martin
		Norene Betty Nichols	Goffstown, N. H.	29	Arthur R. Nichols	Clergyman
	22 Manchester, N. H.	Norman A. Plante	Goffstown, N. H.	34	Elphege J. Plante	Rev. Edouard Desilets
		Rachel LaFlamme Boulay	Manchester, N. H.	34	Samuel K. LaFlamme	Roman Catholic Priest
	26 Manchester, N. H.	Robert William Caron	Manchester, N. H.	19	Edmond J. Caron, Sr.	Rev. James T. Crowley
		Jacqueline Stella Champagne	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Albert J. Champagne	Roman Catholic Priest
	27 Manchester, N. H.	Charles Burke	Manchester, N. H.	26	John Joseph Burke	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
		Gertrude Lorraine LaPointe	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Arthur J. LaPointe	Roman Catholic Priest
May 11	Manchester, N. H.	Adrien M. Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Napoleon J. Roy	Rev. Alfred Constant
		Jeanne A. Bourget	Manchester, N. H.	25	Charles E. Bourget	Roman Catholic Priest
	18 Manchester, N. H.	Frederick J. McNeill	Boston, Mass.	24	Kenneth J. McNeill	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Lorraine Constance Lamy	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Joseph E. Lamy	Roman Catholic Priest
	18 Manchester, N. H.	William Donald Myers	Goffstown, N. H.	21	William J. Myers	Rev. James R. McGreal
		June Erlene Fletcher	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Ernest W. Fletcher	Roman Catholic Priest
	25 Goffstown, N. H.	Leonard Brent Engheben	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Raymond S. Engheben	Rev. William B. Perry
		Barbara Ann Lancot	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Charles A. Lancot	Cong. Minister
June 1	Manchester, N. H.	Bertrand F. Sauvageau	Manchester, N. H.	23	Geo. G. Sauvageau	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
		Lorraine M. Ducharme	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Armand Ducharme	Roman Catholic Priest
	1 Manchester, N. H.	Robert Brewster Chilkott	Manchester, N. H.	25	William Chilkott	Rev. William B. Perry
		Cynthia Russell	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Norman H. Russell	Cong. Minister
	1 Manchester, N. H.	Richard Omer St. Onge	Goffstown, N. H.	18	Elzear St. Onge	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle
		Georgette Violette Lacroix	Manchester, N. H.	18	Raymond Lacroix	Roman Catholic Priest
	8 Manchester, N. H.	Roger Romea Lemoine	Lawrence, Mass.	25	Aime Lemoine	Rev. William L. Quirk
		Joyce Caryl Engheben	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Raymond Engheben	Roman Catholic Priest
	8 Goffstown, N. H.	Ralph Earl Brown	Pittsburgh, Pa.	27	Lindsay E. Brown	Rev. Bruce N. Garnsey
		Sandra Elaine Upton	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Gerald D. Upton	Minister of the Gospel
	8 Manchester, N. H.	Leo Paul Laverdure	Goffstown, N. H.	30	Conrad J. Laverdure	Rev. Roland Tancride
		Marcelle Claire Boisvert	Manchester, N. H.	33	Phedore Boisvert	Roman Catholic Priest
	9 Manchester, N. H.	Robert Saltonstall	No. Andover, Mass.	22	Robert Saltonstall	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
		Elizabeth Anne Zoppi	Goffstown, N. H.	20	William Zoppi	Clergyman
	15 Londonderry, N. H.	Roland Leo Cote	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Raoul Cote	Rev. John Shea
		Joan Helen Poitras	Londonderry, N. H.	19	Ulysses Poitras	Roman Catholic Priest
	22 Manchester, N. H.	Robert Louis Deschenes	Goffstown, N. H.	24	Jules Charles Deschenes	Rev. F. A. Callahan
		Jane Ann Mealey	Manchester, N. H.	20	William G. Mealey	Roman Catholic Priest

June	29	Candia, N. H.	Linwood Rowe	Goffstown, N. H.	37	George M. Rowe	George E. Seavey
			Justine Marie Martel	Goffstown, N. H.	31	Joseph L. Martel	Justice of the Peace
	29	Hooksett, N. H.	Roland Alexander Laverdure	Goffstown, N. H.	28	Conrad Laverdure	Rev. V. A. Dagenais
			Gertrude Patricia Reed	Hooksett, N. H.	25	Melvin Reed	Catholic Priest
	29	Manchester, N. H.	Lawrence Oliver Bagg	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Gerald Bagg	Rev. Gregoire R. Dumont
			Rita Theresa Talbot	Manchester, N. H.	20	Joseph Talbot	Roman Catholic Priest
	29	Goffstown, N. H.	Albert Rene Garon	Goffstown, N. H.	41	Phillip Garon	Ben Piper
			Lillian Clara Cyr	Manchester, N. H.	38	Adelard E. Nadeau	Justice of the Peace
July	6	Manchester, N. H.	Robert William Snook	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Robert H. Snook	Rev. Wilfred C. Files
			Yvonne Sarah Ann Lover	Manchester, N. H.	18	Philip C. Lover	Priest of the Episcopal Church
August	13	Manchester, N. H.	Arthur Albert Gamache, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Arthur Gamache	Nicholas J. Costakis
			Patricia Doris Wheeler	Manchester, N. H.	21	Alyre Richards	Justice of the Peace
	2	Manchester, N. H.	Leo Ronald Roy	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Antonio J. Roy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Rita Henriette Soucy	Goffstown, N. H.	19	Philemon A. Soucy	Roman Catholic Priest
	3	Manchester, N. H.	George Nathaniel	Goffstown, N. H.	39	Demetrious J. Nathaniel	Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
			Alice Edna Putnam	Manchester, N. H.	41	George R. Smith	Clergyman
	9	Goffstown, N. H.	Raymond Harold Taber, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Raymond H. Taber	Rev. William B. Perry
			Luane Frances Van de Bogart	E. Weare, N. H.	20	Raymond E. Van de Bogart	Cong. Minister
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Chester Ray Ham	Lynnfield Center, Mass.	27	Clifford C. Ham	Rev. William B. Perry
			Marilyn Van Orman Webster	Goffstown, N. H.	28	John E. Webster	Cong. Minister
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Emile Labreque	Goffstown, N. H.	25	Dave Labreque	Rev. Maurice W. Richer
			Annette Mary Hudon	Manchester, N. H.	21	Amedee Hudon	Roman Catholic Priest
	16	Goffstown, N. H.	Allen Bennett Heafield	Goffstown, N. H.	29	John M. Heafield	Rev. William B. Perry
			Gloria Parkes Hunter	Goffstown, N. H.	26	Clarence J. Hunter	Cong. Minister
	17	Goffstown, N. H.	Gene Augustus Lafond	Goffstown, N. H.	23	Stephen A. Lafond	Rev. Bruce Garnsey
			Carole Eleanor Lyons	Newbury, N. H.	22	Gilbert F. Lyons	Minister of the Gospel
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Francis Prince	Goffstown, N. H.	27	Louis Prince	Rev. William L. Quirk
			Claire Lena Collins	Manchester, N. H.	19	Ernest Collins	Roman Catholic Priest
	25	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald David Marcy	Palmer, Mass.	21	Kenneth H. Marcy	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
			Nancy Foote Bigelow	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Nathaniel Bigelow	Clergyman
	26	Manchester, N. H.	Alonzo Joseph Gagnon	Goffstown, N. H.	62	Frank X. Gagnon	Rev. Joseph J. Gregory
			Armine Beatrice Bursiel	Manchester, N. H.	48	Robert F. Bursiel	Clergyman
	Sept. 5	Henniker, N. H.	Willard Chapman Pratt	Goffstown, N. H.	48	Anson L. Pratt	Diamond A. Maxwell
			Anne Revere Whipple	Goffstown, N. H.	43	George W. Revere	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	5	Manchester, N. H.	Norman Harrison	Manchester, N. H.	42	Joseph F. Harrison	Rev. Albert Baillargeon
			Patricia Doris Hebert	Goffstown, N. H.	39	Joseph E. Hebert	Roman Catholic Priest
	12	New Boston, N. H.	Robert Albert Tower, Jr.	Goffstown, N. H.	20	Robert A. Tower	Rev. William B. Perry
			Joan Ruth Card	New Boston, N. H.	20	Robert M. Card	Cong. Minister
	12	Goffstown, N. H.	Richard Ernest Fletcher	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Ernest W. Fletcher	Rev. Wilfred C. Files
			Arline Mary Gregg	Goffstown, N. H.	22	Guy H. Gregg	Priest of the Episcopal Church
	12	Goffstown, N. H.	Welton Dow McKean	Goffstown, N. H.	43	Lee B. McKean	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
			Geraldine Margaret Reidy	Manchester, N. H.	46	Margaret Reidy	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	2	Manchester, N. H.	George Joseph Johnston	Goffstown, N. H.	64	Alexander Johnston	Rev. Joseph P. Dalton
			Thelma L. Anderson	Goffstown, N. H.	58	Robert C. Oliver	Roman Catholic Priest
	16	Manchester, N. H.	Eugene Francis Myers	Manchester, N. H.	20	William J. Myers	Rev. James R. McGreal
			Judith Shaw Simpson	Goffstown, N. H.	21	Harry A. Simpson	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec.	7	Manchester, N. H.	Wallace Roy Guay	Goffstown, N. H.	19	George W. Roy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
			Ann Electa White	Whitefield, N. H.	19	Harold S. White	Roman Catholic Priest
	18	Goffstown, N. H.	Lionel Laurent Landry	Manchester, N. H.	28	Joseph Landry	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
			Lucienne Marie Barry	Goffstown, N. H.	36	Zeb Barry	Roman Catholic Priest

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

RALPH E. WAKEFIELD Sr., *Town Clerk*

Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956			
August 28	Dana Paige Downes	Nelson T. Downes	Phyllis M. Paige
1957			
Jan. 1	Mary Alice Nawoj	Emil M. Nawoj	Helen A. Whitten
8	Paul Real Biron	Real A. Biron	Louise L. Vadnais
14	Diana Germaine Gagnon	Rene A. Gagnon	Aline Y. Beaudoin
14	Denise Susan Beaupre	Donald R. Beaupre	Loretta E. Vanasse
22	Cynthia Jean Smith	Gilbert H. Smith	Emily E. Corson
25	Michael Ronald Glaude	Ronald F. Glaude	Patricia D. Yianakopolos
29	Sharman Benson	Walter S. Benson	Helen Bentas
Feb. 1	Richard Alan Simons	Duncan F. Simons	Barbara A. Beiter
4	Brian Keith Guild	Kenneth W. Guild	Juliette A. Berlinguette
16	Cecile Ida Gagne	Robert H. Gagne	Lorraine J. Levesque
17	Pauline Therese Lescatre	Robert O. Lescatre	Clarisse C. Beaulieu
21	Cathleen Linda Jenkins	Peter L. Jenkins	Dorothy Mae Fletcher
23	Stephen Albert Tirrell	Charles E. Tirrell	Rachel A. Bachelier
23	Julie Anne Bourque	Jean Paul Bourque	Bertha G. Larochelle
26	Arthur Nelson Gerow, Jr.	Arthur N. Gerow	Lillian J. Anderson
26	Branden James Humphrey	Frank E. Humphrey	Elizabeth M. Silva
Mar. 1	Gary Austin Simpson	Gerald A. Simpson	Gayle H. Tenney
2	Peter Norman Cimon	Norman A. Cimon	Florence J. Beaudette
3	David Glen Gaudreault	Francis L. Gaudreault	Juliette L. Gill
5	Alan Warren Sheldon	David A. Sheldon	Nathalie Warren
5	Cheryl Ann Brown	Robert A. Brown	Marion E. Jenkins
6	Juanita Louise Johnson	Raymond L. Johnson	Lillian L. Galcassi
8	Raymond Neil Avery	Winslow Roger Avery	Barbara L. Dolloff
15	Laura Gay Thomson	Alfred Gay Thomson	Elizabeth A. VanSplinter
28	Paul Eugene Dascoulias	Edward L. Dascoulias	Barbara M. Sherburne
28	Elizabeth Shelley Slattum	Herbert S. Slattum	Alice A. Kovarik
April 1	Amy Coburn Merrill	Robert A. Merrill	Dorothy M. Timmins
3	Donald Pare	Claude A. Pare	Rosalie M. Hamilton
4	Gloria Jeanne Marcoux	Eugene F. Marcoux	Cecile M. Denault
5	James Peter Montminy	Thomas H. Montminy	Lucille H. Dusseault
6	Marc Paul Vallee	Roland E. Vallee	Pauline T. Lemay
13	Brian Howard Bugbee	Howard E. Bugbee	Winnie Stone
16	Vayia Doreen Karanikas	Christie Karanikas	Georgia Pappas
21	David Richard Gage	Harold J. Gage	Ruth B. Keane
23	Donna Marie Melancon	George E. Melancon	Claire L. Dube
26	Wendy Ann Tarr	James J. Tarr	Anna Lillian Rogler
May 1	Catherine Mary Sysyn	William C. Sysyn	Mary Androniki Bolos
10	Mary Veronica Bellavance	Charles H. Bellavance	Betty J. Barrett
14	Neil Brian Bell	Antony B. Bell	Rose Senett
15	John Edward Quinn	James J. Quinn	Alice A. Caldwell
15	Kris Alden Bushey	Joseph A. Bushey	Betty M. Van De Bogart
18	Debra Ann Walsh	Robert Walsh	Sarah J. Brennan
21	Susan Bernatas	Algert J. Bernatas	Hope Catherine Reilly
21	Jeffrey David Sawyer	David T. Sawyer	Marion Janet Allard
26	Gregory Paul Henault	Raymond J. Henault	Anne M. Welch
June 27	Nancy Ruth Eno	Robert Everett Eno	Ruth Ann Kast
29	Patricia Mary Gamans	Allen DeWolf Gamans	Marlene J. Madden

June	30	Donald Robert Jade Barbin	Marcel Edmour Barbin	Jeanette I. Tremblay
July	2	Diane Janet McGarry	Frank T. McGarry	Jeannette C. Florand
	7	Lauren Ann Massey	Robert A. Massey	Beverly A. Brown
	10	Ronald Robert Dubois	Robert A. Dubois	Therese L. Savoie
	10	Lucy Therese Derochers	Lucien J. Derochers	Lillian Y. Gamache
	11	Thomas Paul Untiet	Donald E. Untiet	Jeannine R. Gardner
	11	Joyce Ann Dionne	Andre Roger Dionne	Lorraine J. Bilodeau
	13	Douglas Scott Rogers	Frank M. Rogers	Shirley G. Brown
	17	Laurence Joseph Broderick IV	Laurence Joseph Broderick III	Nancy C. Riley
	17	Tina Carolyn Schirmer	Max Schirmer	Margaret Waelti
	17	Stephanie Jane Goodhue	Myron L. Goodhue, Jr.	Beatrice E. Nutt
	19	Jeanne Arline Belanger	Andrew J. Belanger	Charlotte B. Breton
	23	Mark Donald Ricard	Donald Leo Ricard	Irene L. Lacourse
	27	Bruce Edward Normand	Arthur R. Normand	Miriam E. Wright
Aug.	7	Albert Francis Grenert, Jr.	Albert F. Grenert	Iris E. Mathews
	10	Sandra Therese Gilman	William J. Gilman	Shirley M. Baril
	13	Robert Joseph Jubinville	Ronald A. Jubinville	Fleurette R. Gagne
	13	Richard Carette	Robert J. Carette	Beatrice Y. Veilleux
	29	Gayle Elaine Knapp	Bertram E. Knapp	Anna Bartlett
Sept.	1	William Lewis Foote III	Irving F. Foote	Caryl Frances Kenig
	2	Charles Leon Lindbloom, Jr.	Charles L. Lindbloom	Madeline J. Tilton
	7	Christine Marie Trottier	Louis G. Trottier	Christine G. Lachance
	9	Karen Lee Rice	Edgar Leo Rice	Theresa C. Lamy
	14	Mary Anne Simpson	Phillip C. Simpson	Catherine A. Moquin
	16	John Joseph Duclos	Richard I. Duclos	Eleanor M. Hill
	19	Denise Marie Anne Plante	Andre Plante	Laura S. Bergenron
	21	Dana Edward Moody	Merton L. Moody	Bernice Hoffman
	21	Richard Andrew Clark	Andrew W. Clark	Theresa D. Beauchemin
	27	Melissa Ellis Moore	Francis Cochran Moore	Lillian I. Wolf
Oct.	11	Ronald Richard Dionne	Lucien L. Dionne	Helene R. Boulanger
	12	Patricia Eileen Gonthier	Leo J. Gonthier	Jeanne B. Crete
	14	Marlene Helen Champagne	Harold J. Champagne	Helen M. Champagne
	15	Stephen Wilfred Dussault	Andy A. Dussault	Viola M. Biron
	16	Jeffrey Scott Gordon	Richard J. Gordon	Lucille Moss
	17	Catherine Ann Lachance	Paul G. Lachance	Barbara J. Tate
	21	Lisa Charleen Ainsworth	Charles L. Ainsworth	Eileen Maita Keilig
	22	Henry Edward Bernatchez	Paul E. Bernatchez	Rita M. Gagnon
	30	Lee Ann Jennings	Frederick C. Jennings	Sylvia A. Gutterson
Nov.	8	Robert Joseph Raymond	Albert J. Raymond	Dora Marie Martel
	12	David Gerard Perkins	Paul C. Perkins	Louise Whitten
	13	Jerry Bixby Hunter	Henry Y. Hunter	Gladys R. Bixby
	13	Carl Thomas Philbrook	Charles S. Philbrook	Agnes R. Perrault
	14	Peter Thomas Weir	Paul E. Weir	Lillian C. Redjou
	14	Janice Elaine Day	Giles W. Day	Iris N. Bond
	21	Debora Lyn Charpentier	Donald W. Charpentier	Bernice E. Donaldson
	19	Therese Marie Lampron	Albani J. Lampron	Cecile M. Chaput
	24	Richard Raymond Lagasse	Armand J. Lagasse	Lucille M. Caron
	25	Priscilla Arlene Corwin	Warren R. Corwin, Jr.	Arlene C. Augusta
Dec.	3	Diane Janet Roy	John M. Roy	Pauline L. St. Onge
	6	David Joseph Gagnon	Rene Amedee Gagnon	Aline Y. Beaudoin
	13	Marshall Paige White	Joseph P. White	Elisabeth R. Severance
	27	Michael J. Kustra	Edward W. Kustra	Margaret K. Barry

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief
RALPH E. WAKEFIELD, Sr. Town Clerk

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT and School District Officers

MODERATOR

Gordon F. Burns

CLERK

Carl B. Pattee

TREASURER

Marjorie L. Corning

AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer
Frank W. Bartlett
Carl B. Pattee



Our Superintendent of Schools, Lewis Foote, at desk with his staff of principals. Left to right—Luther Copp, Paul Farris, Theodore Houston, Jr.

SCHOOL BOARD

Carl M. Hecker	Term Expires	1958
Norton R. Phelps	" "	1958
Clifton H. Dustin, Chairman	" "	1959
Stephen Shost	" "	1959
Armand Florand	" "	1960
Theresa Zeludancz	" "	1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lewis F. Foote

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

The School Board feels that over the past year various school programs have been progressing satisfactorily. The Board appreciates the increasing interest of the public in school affairs. More and more parents and others are seeking information about the schools and school programs. This can only result in a better understanding of the schools and their problems.

The Superintendent has covered in his report the changes in the teaching staff, enrollment, and the condition of the school plant and its needs. It is unnecessary to repeat here this information.

The school district operated well within its budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. At the present time there is every indication that the same will be true for this year ending next June 30th, even though the School Board is frequently confronted with problems it cannot always resolve because of fiscal limitations.

The major problem that the School Board must face in the very near future is again one of space. This year the private kindergarten operated by the Mother's Club occupies one room in the White School. All other space is currently being used to capacity. Enrollment figures indicate a leveling off in the lower grades. The heavy increase that created space problems for the elementary grades has now reached the upper grades and the Junior High School. As this increase reaches the High School,

we will have a serious problem. It should be kept in mind that even now all grade classes and some junior high school groups have been pushed out of the high school building. There is every indication that the high school building and the White building will not be adequate to house the junior and senior high school classes much longer.

The financial implications of this situation are serious, and it calls for careful and extended study of several alternatives.

Another problem is that of securing and holding good teachers. Desirable employment opportunities outside the field of teaching continue to attract teachers and each year beginners are commanding a higher starting salary.

The Board has studied salary scales, but has not yet officially adopted one. A scale offers an advantage in holding teachers in that they may know what to expect salary wise for their years of service. However, it is not expected that the adoption of a scale will solve the salary problems as it is known that communities operating under a salary scale have been obliged to frequently revise it to keep pace with changing conditions.

The School Board wishes to express its appreciation to the voters in their interest and support of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Goffstown School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Goffstown:

I should like to limit the scope of my annual report to the consideration of two major problems confronting us at the present time.

The primary success of the U.S.S.R. in the race for missile supremacy was a blow to the patriotic pride of America. The first reaction of people of all walks of life was that the educational system of this country needed a radical overhauling. Upon more rational thinking, most authorities have come to the conclusion that such a statement is in error, and what we need to do is a better job, not only in the field of science and mathematics, but in other fields as well. So perhaps the leadership of the Russian people in the missile field has been a blessing in disguise, causing us to reflect upon and to evaluate our entire program of education.

It seems to me that one of the principle problems of the day is to provide a method whereby the pupils, who have the capacity, are given more educational challenge than is now provided. On the other hand, more attention should also be given to those pupils who are experiencing certain difficulties, and at present are not receiving the particular instruction which their needs demand.

The customary and traditional approach of the classroom teacher is directed to the average pupil in the class. Several decades ago many pupils dropped out along the line, and as a group moved up through a particular school system, the group became more and more

homogeneous. Today the situation has changed; the great majority of our pupils continue through high school, and the extremes of ability and interest become farther apart with each passing year. The teacher has no alternative but to gear the class work for the average of the group, failing thereby to provide for the particular needs of each end of the group. One segment fails to receive the individually directed method of approach, while the other fails to be stimulated to the point of making the most of their academic potential.

In my mind the answer lies in a two-track program, beginning perhaps as low as the fourth grade, and certainly no later than the seventh grade. From that point on through the remainder of the public education program, one course would allow for instruction to meet the basic needs of the pupil, while the second would offer a program far more challenging than at the present time.

I know that many persons will claim that such a program is not democratic, that certain pupils are being "labelled." I will not attempt to argue the point; I merely state that I can see no way to provide a program to better qualify our young people for their years ahead than through such a plan. Then, and only then, can we effectively pay attention to the particular needs of certain pupils, and at the same time enrich the program of the second group.

The second major problem is the reoccurring problem of space. When the new elementary school was built, we anticipated that it would carry us four or five years.

When school opens next fall every available room will be in use, and we anticipate the enrollment will warrant more classrooms than we have available.

In this connection it should be reported that our present high school plant is not adequate in certain areas to handle the present number of pupils. Such special areas as shop, home economics, and science were adequate for a 300 pupil school, but with 350 in grades 7-12 at the present time, and an expected 380 next fall, the problem becomes increasingly acute.

Some are of the opinion that we should add onto the new elementary school, while others feel that the high school problem needs attention. During the past few weeks certain groups of interested citizens in Goffstown, New Boston and Weare have been studying the cooperative high school as a means of securing additional classroom space and also of providing a richer high school program.

The cooperative school act provides for 45% reimbursement on payment of bonds if a three-town cooperative school were formed, in contrast to 30% reimbursement for a single-town school. This difference

of 15% can be very significant, and should not be passed over lightly.

If we were to enter into a cooperative school with Weare and New Boston, space requirements would be met for several years to come. Our present high school would make a good junior high school, leaving the White School free for additional intermediate grade needs.

Before reaching any conclusion as to the impact upon tax rate, we must determine Goffstown's particular needs in the foreseeable future, and compare the cost of the same to the estimated cost in a cooperative arrangement. Then, and only then, can we make a definite statement as to which plan has the more merit.

In brief we must keep in mind that we need more space to accommodate the steadily increasing school population, and also that our present high school is not adequate to meet the requirements of the approved program of studies for secondary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis F. Foote, *Superintendent of Schools*

**1958 SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 15th day of March, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between

the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the year 1957-58.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union #19, in accordance with RSA Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and Chapter 320, Laws of 1957 and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the \$2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

12. To see if the district will vote to apply any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 1958 to a reserve fund for purchase of bleachers and/or stage equipment for the high school, such amount not to exceed \$2,500.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500, to supplement any other available funds, for the purchase of bleachers and/or stage equipment for the High School auditorium.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 6th day
of February, 1958.

Clifton H. Dustin	Armand Florand
Norton R. Phelps	Stephen Shost
Carl M. Hecker	Theresa Zeludancz

School Board

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

Clifton H. Dustin	Armand Florand
Norton R. Phelps	Stephen Shost
Carl M. Hecker	Theresa Zeludancz

School Board

TEACHING STAFF — 1957 - 58

High School

Paul H. Farris	Principal
William H. Stone	Languages
Ethel B. Stone	Commerce
Andrew M. Drury	Social Studies & English
Mrs. L. Adelaide Towne	Home Economics
Robert O. Moulton	Social Studies
William Aninger	Social Studies & English
Michael J. Tierney	Shop
John Mazur	Science
Barbara A. Whitehead	English
Ray E. Downton, Jr.	Mathematics
Jo Ann B. Samra	Commerce

Elementary Schools

Ruth E. Powers	Village, Grade 1
Bernice A. Lothridge	Village, Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Village, Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Village, Grade 2
Helen P. Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Nancy Tierney	Village, Grade 3
Kate B. Taylor	Village, Grade 4
Josephine Merrill	Village, Grade 4
Jean H. French	Village, Grade 5
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Principal	Village, Grade 5
Carol L. Lafond	Village, Grade 6
Donovan H. Stevens	Village, Grade 6
Emil M. Nawoj	Junior High
Samuel W. Smith	Junior High
Frederick J. Fosher	Junior High
Frances E. Chick	Junior High
Richard P. Dowd	Junior High
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-2
Marjorie D. Hapgood	Grasmere, Grades 3-4
Muriel S. Buffington	Bartlett, Grades 1-2
Ruth G. Watts	Bartlett, Grades 2-3
Isabel G. Rand	Bartlett, Grades 4-5
Luther M. R. Copp, Principal	Bartlett, Grades 5-6

Supervisors

Leon H. Konieczny	Physical Education
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music, Elementary
Vincent G. Ferdinando	Music, High
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RECEIPTS

	Assets 56-57	Budget Estimate 57-58	Estimated Receipts 57-58	Estimated Receipts 58-59
Balance, July 1.....	\$ 786.54			
Federal Aid.....	496.75	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
State Aid—Bonds.....	6,300.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Tuition: High.....	3,592.50	1,500.00	2,100.00	1,800.00
Elementary.....	772.42			
School Lunch: Federal.....	4,362.75	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pupil.....	22,827.13	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Notes	25,000.00			
Rent	245.00	100.00	200.00	100.00
Refunds	1,909.17		200.00	
 Total Non-Tax Assets.....	 \$ 66,292.26	 \$ 37,000.00	 \$ 38,000.00	 \$ 37,300.00
District Assessment: Current.....	233,680.74	253,549.35	253,549.35	282,359.92
Deficiency	5,000.00			
 Total Assets.....	 \$304,973.00	 \$290,549.35	 \$291,549.35	 \$319,659.92

EXPENDITURES

	Liabilities 56-57	Budget 57-58	Est. Year's Expenses 57-58	Proposed Budget 58-59
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 564.48	\$ 567.00	\$ 491.00	\$ 670.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	*2,299.44	2,528.83	2,528.83	2,811.87
3. Per Capita Tax	1,464.00	1,584.00	1,584.00	1,664.00
4. Administrative Salaries	1,142.81	1,342.54	1,312.54	2,086.00
5. Administrative Expense	2,192.73	2,315.65	2,415.65	3,153.60
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' Salaries	127,446.77	138,975.00	136,845.00	162,834.00
7. Books	2,105.05	2,800.00	3,100.00	3,000.00
8. Supplies	4,663.66	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants				800.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction	2,209.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,010.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANTS				
11. Janitors' Salaries	10,623.38	10,500.00	10,900.00	12,400.00
12. Fuel	7,503.80	7,800.00	7,950.00	8,200.00
13. Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies, etc.	6,180.75	5,600.00	5,800.00	5,925.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,463.85	4,860.00	4,860.00	4,525.00
AUXILIARY SERVICES				
15. Health	2,661.72	2,684.73	2,609.73	3,860.00
16. Transportation	13,330.05	13,600.00	11,991.00	14,000.00
17. Tuition	1,110.00	228.00	225.00	225.00
18a. School Lunch	28,735.10	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00

EXPENDITURES (Continued)

FIXED CHARGES

19. Retirement	9,708.82	9,817.42	10,562.67	10,934.56
20. Insurance	5,073.16	2,771.18	2,575.30	2,524.89

CAPITAL OUTLAY

21. New Buildings	22.65			
22. Additions and Improvements	62.61	2,500.00	2,614.30	2,160.00
23. New Equipment	6,613.67	9,420.00	9,420.00	6,336.00

DEBT SERVICE

25. Principal	31,500.00	29,000.00	29,000.00	29,000.00
26. Interest	7,451.25	7,155.00	7,155.00	6,540.00
Deficiency Appropriation		5,000.00		

Total Expenditures	\$278,098.70	\$295,549.35	\$288,440.02	\$319,659.92
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* Superintendent's Salary—Goffstown \$2,299.44, Bow \$796.56, New Boston \$593.04
Dunbarton \$271.92, Weare \$839.04, State \$2,500.00.

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	Budget 57-58	Proposed 58-59
ADMINISTRATION		
1. District Officers	\$ 567.00	\$ 670.00
2. Supt's Salary (Local Share)..... Goffstown's share increased from 49.6% to 51.1% and Supt's gross salary increased by action of Su- pervisory Union Board	2,528.83	2,811.87
3. Per Capita Tax	1,584.00	1,664.00
4. Administration—Salaries		
a. Supt's Office	1,092.54	1,836.00
b. Local	250.00	250.00
5. Administrative—Supplies		
a. Supt's Office	421.47	986.72
b. Supt's Travel.....	694.18	766.88
c. Local Schools	1,200.00	1,400.00
Items 4a, 5a, and 5b increased by Supervisory Union Board. Item 5c increased to meet present costs.		
INSTRUCTION		
6. Teachers' Salaries		
a. Regular	133,450.00	153,400.00
b. Music and Art.....	3,500.00	5,800.00
c. Other Special.....	1,025.00	1,100.00
d. Substitutes	1,000.00	1,000.00
e. Helping Teacher Budget provides for three addi- tional teachers, for teachers of		1,534.00

music and art as required by new
state regulations, and for so-
called "Helping Teacher" as rec-
ommended by majority of Su-
pervisory Union Boards.

7. Books	2,800.00	3,000.00
8. Supplies	3,500.00	3,500.00
9. Clerical Assistance..... Part-time secretary for high school office	—	800.00
10. Other Instructional Expenses.....	2,500.00	4,010.00

OPERATION SCHOOL PLANTS

11. Janitors' Salaries..... Increased to provide adequate janitor service at new elemen- tary school	10,500.00	12,400.00
12. Fuel	7,800.00	8,200.00
13. Water, lights and Janitor's sup- plies	5,600.00	5,925.00
Items #12 and #13 increased to meet present costs		
14. Repairs and Replacements.....	4,860.00	4,525.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health	2,684.73	3,860.00
Increase to provide for part-time nurse as recommended by Super- visory Union Board		
16. Transportation	13,600.00	14,000.00
17. Tuition	228.00	225.00
18a. School Lunch		
a. Subsidy	500.00	500.00
b. Floating Funds.....	28,000.00	28,000.00

FIXED CHARGES		
19. Retirement		
a. Teachers	9,372.39	10,258.18
b. Supt. & Secy.	145.03	176.38
c. Others	300.00	500.00
20. Insurance	2,771.18	2,524.89
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
22. Improvements	2,500.00	2,160.00
23. Equipment	9,420.00	6,336.00
OTHER CHARGES		
25. Principal on Debt.....	29,000.00	29,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	7,155.00	6,540.00
27. Deficiency Appropriation	5,000.00	—
	<u>\$295,549.35</u>	<u>\$319,659.92</u>

INCOME		57-58	58-59		
Federal Aid ..	\$	200.00	\$	200.00	
State Aid—					
Building					
Bonds		7,200.00		7,200.00	
Tuition		1,500.00		1,800.00	
School Lunch					
Federal		5,000.00		5,000.00	
Pupil		23,000.00		23,000.00	
Rent		50.00		50.00	
Refunds and					
Misc.		50.00		50.00	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
				\$ 37,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
Tax Levy.....				<u>\$258,549.35</u>	<u>\$282,359.92</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Receipts			
Federal Aid	\$ 496.75	Scholars' Supplies	4,924.11
State Aid—Building	6,300.00	Other Expenses of Instruction	2,755.38
Income from Local Taxation	238,680.74		
Sources Other Than Taxation:			144,328.07
Elementary Tuition	772.42	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	
Secondary Tuition	3,592.50	OF SCHOOL PLANT:	
Notes	25,000.00	Salaries of Janitors	10,623.38
Other Receipts	31,706.55	Fuel	7,891.83
		Water, light, supplies	
		& Expenses	6,266.48
Total Receipts from all sources	306,548.96	Repairs and replacements	3,486.16
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	786.54		
			28,267.85
	\$307,335.50	AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:	
Payments		Health Supervision	2,811.72
ADMINISTRATION:		Transportation	13,330.05
Salaries of District Officers	564.43	Tuition	1,110.00
Superintendent's Salary		Special Activities	28,735.10
(Local Share)	2,299.44		
Per Capita Tax	1,464.00		45,986.87
Expenses of Administration	3,351.19	FIXED CHARGES:	
		Retirement	12,531.90
	7,679.06	Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and	
INSTRUCTION:		Expenses	5,073.16
Principal's and teachers'			
salaries	134,531.73		17,605.06
Textbooks	2,116.85		

CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Land and New Buildings	22.65	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	62.61	
New Equipment	6,617.84	
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		6,703.10
DEBT AND INTEREST:		
Principal on Debt	31,500.00	
Interest on Debt	9,813.75	41,313.75
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Total Payments for all purposes		291,883.76
Cash on hand June 30, 1957		15,451.74
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		\$307,335.50

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		\$ 786.54
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$233,680.74	
Special Appropriation	5,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer	11,159.50	
Received from Tuitions	4,364.92	
Received from Notes	25,000.00	
Received from all other sources	27,343.80	
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Total Receipts		306,548.96

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	307,335.50
Less School Board Orders Paid	291,883.76
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1957	\$ 15,451.74
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Marjorie L. Corning, *District Treasurer*

July 17, 1957

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and found them correct in all respects.

Benjamin F. Greer
Frank W. Bartlett
Carl B. Pattee

Aug. 5, 1957

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1956 - June 1957

I am submitting my sixth annual report of the Health Services given in the Goffstown Schools for the period of 1956-1957.

During this time Dr. Albert Snay examined all pupils in grades one, four, seven, ten, all new children, and all pupils engaged in competitive sports.

Notices were sent to parents of children who had any condition which deviated from the normal.

Notices Sent		Received Care	
Vision	17	Vision	35
Hearing	12	Hearing	9
Tonsils	22	Tonsils	13
Teeth	128	Teeth	175
Hernia	3	Hernia	2
Heart	2	Heart	1
Undescended Testicle	1	Undescended Testicle	1
Varicocele	2	Varicocele	1
Gynecomastion	1		

Reported Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2	Measles	3
Mumps	11	German Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	1		

265 pupils received the Patch Test. 4 received chest X-rays. Three Salk Vaccine Clinics were held during the year. In October 324 received the Polio inoculations, November 157, and May 531. Pre-school registration was held in April with 56 children attending. Two children were seen at Child Guidance Clinic, and two at the Orthopedic Clinic. One child received eye examination through Sight Conservation. 73 home visits were made and 137 received first aid.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, parents, teachers, School Board and custodians for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice G. Bockus, R.N., School Nurse

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS — 1956 - 57

TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS — 1953 - 1958

	Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	196	180.9	174.6	96.5	1.6
Junior High	7-8	116	110.5	107.0	96.8	.5
Elementary	6	37	34.6	33.5	96.8	.8
Elementary	6	36	34.8	33.4	96.8	1.2
Elementary	5	30	27.1	26.0	96.0	.3
Elementary	5	27	26.3	25.2	95.9	1.5
Elementary	4	30	28.9	27.7	96.0	.5
Elementary	4	32	28.0	27.2	97.0	0
Elementary	3	33	29.2	28.1	96.3	.8
Elementary	3	29	27.2	25.8	94.7	2.9
Elementary	2	31	26.4	25.5	96.6	.6
Elementary	2	29	28.1	26.8	95.3	1.8
Elementary	1	25	23.2	21.3	91.7	1.6
Elementary	1	27	24.3	23.2	95.4	0
Grasmere	3-4	30	28.2	26.8	94.5	.7
Grasmere	1-2	28	24.6	23.6	95.5	.8
Bartlett	5-6	25	24.4	23.3	95.6	.2
Bartlett	4-5	29	25.8	24.6	95.5	1.7
Bartlett	2-3	28	24.6	22.6	91.9	1.3
Bartlett	1-2	25	22.3	21.0	94.0	1.1
	<u>1-12</u>	<u>843</u>	<u>779.4</u>	<u>747.2</u>	<u>95.9</u>	<u>1.1</u>

School	Grades	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	Sept. 1957
High	9-12	157	152	188	196	218
Jr. High	7-8	66	102	124	116	139
Total	<u>7-12</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>357</u>
Village	6	44	45	36	73	54
Village	5	41	40	68	57	76
Village	4	39	53	54	62	53
Village	3	49	44	58	62	56
Village	2	42	60	55	60	42
Village	1	55	55	58	52	57
Total	<u>1-6</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>338</u>
Bartlett	8	15	16	—	—	—
Bartlett	7	21	16	—	—	—
Bartlett	6	14	11	18	15	20
Bartlett	5	8	18	21	20	16
Bartlett	4	18	13	20	19	14
Bartlett	3	8	16	15	17	24
Bartlett	2	15	15	13	21	13
Bartlett	1	14	15	17	15	17
Total	<u>1-8</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>104</u>

Grasmere	6	13	—	—	—	—
Grasmere	5	7	—	—	—	—
Grasmere	4	—	16	—	17	9
Grasmere	3	16	16	27	13	12
Grasmere	2	17	28	14	13	17
Grasmere	1	30	17	18	15	11
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Total	1-6	83	77	59	58	49
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GRAND						
TOTAL	1-12	689	748	804	843	848

RECORD OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Record of Annual School District Meeting held at High School Auditorium March 16, 1957.

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Gordon F. Burns, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Call for the meeting was read by the Moderator.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant and take up each article as it appears.

Art. 1

Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator and took oath of office.

Art. 2

Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took the oath of office.

Art. 3

Nominations for a member of the School Board for two years were Stephen Shost and Charles Hacking.

Ballot was taken—140 being cast. Necessary for choice 71. Stephen Shost had 93. Charles Hacking 47. Stephen Shost having a majority of ballots cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

Art. 4

The following were elected members of the School Board for three years.

Armand Florand Theresa Zeludancz

Mr. Richard A. Berry extended his thanks to the voters giving him the opportunity to serve on the School Board and praised the work of the School Board.

Art. 5

Marjorie Corning was elected Treasurer.

Art. 6

Voted that the salaries of the School Board Truant Officer and the officers or agents remain the same as in 1956.

Art. 7

Voted to accept the reports of the District Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Art. 8

Voted that the Town Auditors serve as auditors for the School District.

Art. 9

Mr. Dustin offered the following motion:

I move that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,549.35 for the support of schools for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums

as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen a balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Vote was in the affirmative.

Art. 10

Voted by the district to appropriate any funds received from Tuition for so called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1956-1957.

Art. 11

Voted to act favorably on this article and to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

Art. 12

Dr. Snay spoke about the playground conditions at the Grasmere School. Voted that the School Board consider these conditions at the Grasmere School and make a report at the next Annual School Meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given Marjorie Harden for her services as a member of the School Board. Mrs. Harden did not seek reelection.

No further business, voted to adjourn at 2:55 o'clock.

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

A True Copy of Records

Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND EXTENSION

Sale of Bonds	\$261,822.77
Received from Government	55,500.00
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Total Received	\$317,322.77
Expended	
R. Zoppo Company	258,752.40
Hayden, Harding and Buchanan	28,943.58
Miscellaneous (including Borings, Rights of Way, Easements, Engineering Services and Legal Fees)	5,973.98
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Balance February 3, 1958	23,652.81
Withheld until all construction is completed, approved and accepted	36,516.49
Due from Government on completion, approval and acceptance	18,500.00

